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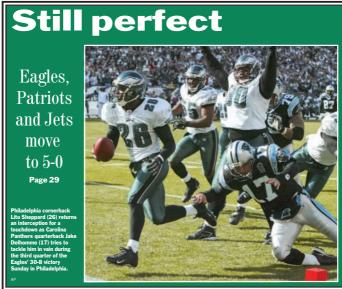
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States

Yosemite fire: Park rangers discovered a body that resembles a man suspected of setting a 2,000-acre fire in Yosemite National Park, authorities said.

Rangers in a helicopter spotted the body Saturday in the Hetch Hetchy basin near Tiltill Valley, less than a quarter-mile from where the fire ignited, according to park spokesman Scott Gediman.

The body was sent to a medical examiner. On Friday, hikers told authorities they had seen a man lighting fires and brandishing a gun on a trail in the basin, in the northwest portion of the park. Park rangers spotted the armed man from the air, but decided against actively pursuing him.

Florida voter list: Florida Gov. Jeb Bush ignored advice to throw out a flawed felon voter list before it went out to county election offices despite warnings from state officials, according to a published report Saturday.

In a May 4 e-mail obtained by the Sarasota Herald-Tribune, Florida Department of Law Enforcement computer expert Jeff Long told his boss that a Department of State com-puter expert had told him "that yesterday they recommended to the Gov that they 'pull the plug' " on the voter database.

A software program matched data on fel ons with voter registration rolls to create the list of 48,000 names. Secretary of State Glen-da Hood junked the database in July after acknowledging that 2,500 ex-felons on the list had had their voting rights restored

Smart kidnapping trial: Attorneys for the man accused of kidnapping Utah teenager Elizabeth Smart have filed a motion for the jury to be sequestered during the trial and the Bibles removed from their hotel rooms

Lawyers for Brian David Mitchell, 50, argued in motions filed Friday that intense media coverage of the case could influence jurors if they are not sequestered. Lawyers asked that Bibles and other religious texts be removed from jurors' hotel rooms to "prevent prejudicial exposure."

Mitchell and his wife, Wanda Barzee, are accused of kidnapping Elizabeth, then 14, from her bedroom in June 2002. She was found in a Salt Lake City suburb nine months later

World

North Korea nuclear program: U.S. Secre-tary of State Colin Powell will visit Japan, China and South Korea next weekend, the State Department said Saturday, in what



Papal anniversary: Pope John Paul II thanked well-wishers Sunday for their messages and prayers as he celebrated the 26th anniversary of his election as pontiff. "I want to express my strong gratitude to those who sent their congratulations and remembered me in their prayers on the anniversary of my election," the pope said in his address to a crowd in St. Peter's Square.

probably is an effort to restart six-nation talks about North Korea's nuclear weapons program.

The department said Powell would leave Friday and his discussions would deal with bilateral matters, regional security, stability "and issues such as the global war on terrorism, Iraq, North Korea and the six-party talks

Russian school attack: Forensic tests have shown that some of the terrorists who seized more than 1,000 hostages in a school in the southern Russian town of Beslan last month were drug addicts, a senior prosecutor was quoted as saying Sunday.

Nikolai Shepel, Russia's deputy prosecutor general, said forensic experts found traces of drugs in the bodies of some of the militants that exceeded normally lethal levels, indicating they were long-term drug ad-dicts, according to a statement carried by the Interfax and ITAR-Tass news agencies.

Northern Ireland peace: There is "a heavy burden" on Irish Republican Army

commanders to disarm and disband their outlawed organization now in support of Northern Ireland's 1998 peace accord. Prime Minister Bertie Ahern said Sunday.

Ahern, delivering an annual speech beside the grave of an 18th-century rebel leader, said efforts to revive a Catholic-Protestant administration - the main goal of the Good Friday deal six years ago - depend

on speedy IRA peace moves.
"The Good Friday agreement is one of the key documents in the history of our nation. I have no doubt that it will endure as one of the great texts defining our times." Ahern

Sri Lanka peace talks: The government of Sri Lanka said Sunday it was optimistic about reviving peace talks with Tamil Tiger rebels, as fresh diplomatic efforts seek to end an 18-month deadlock that has threatened to plunge Sri Lanka back to civil war.

ope that this reaction is an indication that they (Tamil Tigers) are in fact now ready to come to the negotiating table," said Jayantha Dhanapala, chief of the government body handling the peace process.

Women in Ethiopia: Violent treatment of women in Ethiopia and denial of develop-ment opportunities for them "is a national disgrace," World Bank chief James Wolfensohn said Sunday.

Ethiopian women often are victims of female genital mutilation and bear the brunt of poverty, poor health care and lack of education. More than 70 percent of marriages in the country are by abduction, the National Committee on Traditional Practices of

"I think the violence against women is a na-tional disgrace and I think opportunities for women need to be enriched considerably Wolfensohn told reporters at the end of a four-day visit to the nation.

War on terrorism

British hostage: The British ambassador appealed Sunday for Iraqis to come forward with information on the body of murdered British hostage Ken Bigley so he can "final-ly be laid to rest in peace."

A videotape posted on the Web on Oct. 10 showed the grisly beheading of the 62-year-old civil engineer from Liverpool. purportedly at the hands of terrorist mastermind Abu Musab al-Zargawi's Tawhid and Jihad group. Bigley was kidnapped Sept. 16 from his Baghdad home, along with Americans, who were beheaded within days.

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Health care worker Melinda Chambers, bottom right, passes out medical forms to people seeking a flu shot at a clinic at a Safeway store in San Francisco on Saturday. Flu vaccines are in short supply both in the States and in the Pacific, where deploying troops have priority for the shot.

Flu shots for public halted in Pacific

Vaccine currently restricted to troops deploying to war zones

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Strings

Most military immunization clinics across the Pacific are tempo rarily halting flu vaccinations for the general public due to the na-

tional shortage of influenza shots.

Defense Department officials announced last week that the agency is affected by the British rejection of Chiron flu vaccine one of two major suppliers to the United States — but that it will be able to immunize all deploying servicemembers and

high-risk groups.
Personnel deploying in support of the war on terror are the only individuals now receiving the vaccine in the Pacific theater, said Lt. Col. Cindy Cogburn, command public health officer for Pacific Air Forces, in a written statement.

Usually, all active-duty members are required to receive a flu shot annually. But due to this year's shortage, the Defense Department, in line with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, is ordering that deploying servicemembers and those at risk of developing complications from influenza infection be vaccinated first. They include:

- Children 6 to 23 months. Adults 65 and older
- People with a chronic health condition, such as heart disease, asthma, cancer, HIV/AIDS, kidnev disease, or diabetes
- Pregnant women.
 Children 6 months to 18 on
- chronic aspirin therapy.
- Health-care workers in-volved in direct patient care. ■ Out-of-home care-givers and those with household contacts with children vounger than 6 months.

Healthy servicemembers not scheduled for deployment will be

Do-it-vourself flu prevention

U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa published guidance last week on how to ward off common colds and influenza, since no cures have been found for either. Here are some prevention tips on how to avoid contracting and transmitting the flu bug:

1. Wash your hands frequently to destroy germs that can carry the flu. If no sink is available, rub your hands together very hard for a minute or so. That

also helps break up most cold germs

2. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. If possible, stay at home when you are sick

3. Muffle coughs and sneezes with a tissue, instead of bare hands, and immediately throw away the tissue

3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Cold and flu viruses enter your body through these areas

4. Drink plenty of fluids. A typical, healthy adult needs eight 8-ounce glasses of fluids a day.

5. Exercise regularly.

6. Eat healthily, including lots of fruits and vegetables and low-fat yogurt, which some studies have indicated seems to reduce susceptibility to colds. - Stars and Stripes

deferred from receiving the vaccination until the more critical categories receive their shots, DOD

When military immunization clinics will begin vaccinating pri-ority individuals is yet to be deter-Cogburn wrote that influenza

vaccination programs are on hold with the exception of people deploying in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom — until DOD Health Affairs identifies all priority groups.

The vaccine, in the meantime, is in limited supply throughout the theater

"Thus far. PACAF has received a partial shipment of vaccine and our expectation is we will only receive about 40 percent of our original order," Cogburn wrote.

Army bases in Japan are wait-

ing for guidance from Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii as to when to begin immunizing high-risk individuals, said Army Lt. Col. John Amberg, U.S. Army Japan spokesman.

"We're expecting a shortage We just don't know how big it will be," he said. "We are going to continue to provide the best health care possible and nobody needs to worry about that.

Many flu clinics in the States are closing in the wake of the vaccine shortage, prompted by the British shutdown of Chiron Corp. after contaminated doses were discovered, according to The Associated Press. Only half of the 100 million doses the United

States ordered will be received. DOD is expecting 1.3 million doses from another source, Aventis Pasteur, a company unaffect-

ed by the British action against Chiron, officials said in a news release. Aventis has delivered 680,000 doses already, with the rest coming in the next eight weeks. The department also is pursuing a contract with the makers of the nasal flu vaccine Flu-Mist, which should be used only by healthy persons between ages 2 and 49

The Aventis Pasteur vaccine has slightly boosted influenza shot dosages in the Pacific. Capt. Shane Sims, 374th Aerospace Medicine Squadron Public Medicine Squadron Public Health Flight commander at Yokota Air Base, Japan, said in a written statement, that the Air Force received 15,000 doses of Aventis in its first shipment, which all went to PACAF. The rest of DOD's vaccine went to sup port Central Command and U.S. Air Forces Europe. "The remain-ing shipments will be less than originally ordered because no vaccine will be received from Chi-ron." he wrote.

Yokota's immunization clinic gave 4,300 flu vaccinations last

year to active-duty servicemem-bers, retirees, civilians and contractors. It's received 2,500 doses from Aventis Pasteur and is evpecting another 1,600 doses later this month. For those not at the head of the

line for receiving the vaccine, going off-base probably isn't an

"The government of Japan is prioritizing their shots since they ran out last year," reported Navy Lt. Cmdr. Collette Michaletz, head of the preventive medicine department at U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa. "U.S. citizens are not their priority."

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Yokota's air traffic system is scrutinized

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By T.D. FLACK Stars and Stripes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -Yokota's air traffic system is being scrutinized during a weeklong inspection that ends Monday, according to base officials. A 17-member team from Pacif-

ic Air Forces — based in Hawaii — and the Air Force Flight Standards Agency, from Andrews Air Force Base, Md., started inspect-ing operations Oct. 11.

Team members visited Yoko ta's Operations Support Squad-ron, Communications Squadron, Civil Engineer Squadron and Air lift Wing Safety Office — all part of the 374th Airlift Wing — during the Air Traffic System Evalua tion Program inspection, held at all Air Force bases every two years. The 374th Operations Support Squadron's Combat Weather Team and 20th Operational Weather Squadron also are to be inspected.

The team uses a 916-item checklist during the inspection, stated Maj. Sean B. Copeland, 374th Operation Support Squad-ron, in a written reply to Stars and Stripes. Inspectors also look for four special-interest items, three PACAF and one Air Force. By deadline Friday, base officials were unable to specify what the special-interest items are Routine checklist items include

the base flightline driving pro-gram, the Bird Aircraft Strikes Hazard program and the Air Traffic Control tower's aircraft separation standards according to a base news report.

Copeland stated team members were meeting with squadron personnel late Friday afternoon to discuss the inspection; the team is to give the 374th Airlift Wing leaders an exit briefing Tuesday. According to Copeland, the official report should be provided to Yokota officials in early November

'Our business does not allow for even one percent of failure because of the nature of our jobs," Copeland was quoted as saying in the news release. "If something goes wrong, there are countless lives, and millions of dollars of equipment and property at

Copeland wrote that the inspection results will be used to "im-prove our level of service to the Wing and civilian users as well as fine-tune programs designed to ensure compliance with U.S. Air Force, Federal Aviation Association. Pacific Air Forces and local

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Correction

A headline in Sunday's edition incorrectly stated that a Kadena employee was charged in an alleged rape. Dag Allen Thompson was arrested on suspicion of raping an Okinawan woman but has not been charged with any crime.

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Yokota ER relocated for renovation

Stars and Strings

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan The base hospital's emergency room has been relocated to Building 4412 — located behind the main hospital — until March while the old facility undergoes about \$2.1 million in renovations,

according to a base news report. Renovations include a control room with security monitors, a redesigned trauma room with large Plexiglas window so staff can monitor patients more easily, a single-person decontamination room, secured entrances to the main hospital and separate ambu-

lance and patient entrances Tech. Sgt. Anthony Scaife, hos-pital facility manager, was quoted in the report as saying the renovations will improve customer service, add security and ensure compliance with patient privacy standards

Master Sgt. Robert Louchery, 374th Medical Operations Squadron emergency care noncommissioned officer in charge, said the decontamination room is important. "It will help us properly decon personnel in the event of a fuel or chemical incident," he stated in the news report.

The temporary emergency room is in the former Aeromedical Staging facility, on the hospital's northernmost side. Patients are urged to park in front of that building. Call DSN 225-7740 for more information; call DSN 911 in the event of an emergency

Pacific storms threaten

Guam readies for Nock-Ten: Tokage heads for Okinawa

BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Stripes

Typhoon Alley is seeing a lot of traffic these days:

A pair of active tropical storms is rolling up the Pacific, one bearing down on Okinawa, the other forecast to pass just south of Guam and track northwest

Typhoon Tokage and Tropical Storm Nock-Ten are the 27th and 28th storms of the 2004 Pacific tropical cyclone season

Tokage could become the eighth tropical storm in the past 13 weeks to either threaten or strike Okina-

Okinawa entered Tropical Cyclone Condition of Readiness 3 at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, according to 18th Weather Flight officials at Kadena Air Base. TCCOR-3 means destructive winds of 58 mph or greater are expected within 48 hours.

At midnight Sunday, Tokage stood about 450 miles south-southeast of Okinawa, moving westnorthwest toward the island at about 13 mph, with sustained winds of 132 mph and gusts up to 161 mph

Tokage, a Japanese word for the constellation Lac-erta, or "lizard," is forecast to pass 45 miles east of Okinawa at 11 p.m. Tuesday with 92 mph sustained winds and 115 mph gusts at its center.

Officials at the 18th Weather Flight forecast winds of 58 mph or greater from 6 p.m. Tuesday to 3 a.m. Wednesday

"We're probably going to see winds greater than 50 knots," said Staff Set. Richelle Greer, a duty forecaster with the 18th Weather Flight at Kadena Air

"We're expecting rain, starting tomorrow (Monday) through Wednesday.

That rain began Sunday night after quite a breezy day on Okinawa, with occasional light showers, but the winds that gusted up to 48 mph were not associated with Tokage, said 18th Weather Flight Tech Sgt.

Still, the storm covers a wide area, with feeder bands stretching as far north as the Ryukyu Islands and west to the Philippines.

As it travels northwest, the storm should lose wind strength, pick up directional speed and turn toward Japan's main islands.

"It's moving toward colder water so it's not going to intensity as much," Greer said. "It will gradually diminish as it moves over colder water," Greer said

And like the last storm to threaten Okinawa, Typhoon Ma-on over Columbus Day weekend, Tokage has been taking a zig-zag path north and west, so its projected path "could change" over the next few days, Greer said.

Nock-Ten, meanwhile, was about 587 miles east-southeast of Andersen Air Force Base, moving due west at about 8 mph, packing sustained winds of 69 mph and gusts up to 86 mph at its center.

If it remains on its forecast course, it will turn northwest toward Guam, passing 40 miles south of the naval station and 68 miles south of Andersen Air Force Base at midday Wednesday, packing sustained winds of 106 mph and gusts up to 130 mph at

Once past Guam, Nock-Ten, a Laotian word for bird, may next head toward Japan.

But the storm still is days away from being a threat. Green said.

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Crime prevention events

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan Officials here are offering several events through October to mark Crime Prevention Month

Yokota 374th Security Forces, schools and youth organizations are planning the following

- Oct. 20 and 27: Youth crime prevention briefings from 3 to 4 p.m. at the East Youth Center.
- Oct. 21 and 28: Youth crime prevention briefings from 3 to 4 p.m. at the West Youth Center
- Oct. 23: Kid Care IDs from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Yokota Community Center
- Oct. 23: Bicycle registration from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Yoko-ta Community Center.
- Oct. 30: Halloween Ghost
- Busters from 6 to 8 p.m. Call DSN 225-7244 for more information on Yokota's crime prevention programs.

Medical tour offered

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan Base residents are invited to tour the 374th Medical Group's Expeditionary Medical Sup-port kit Wednesday from 2 to 4

The kit - described in a base news report as an innovative, high-tech medical response capability to support deployed troops — can be found on the flightline side of Building 1586, next to the dental clinic.

Green thumb



Kazuko Suzuki, right, demonstrates proper cutting technique at her Ikebana seminar. Ikebana is the art of association of ideas and impressions of nature expressed through flowers. About 700 attended the Kanto Plain Educator's Day on Friday at Atsugi Naval Air Facility's Shirley Lanham Elementary School.

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U.S. forces hit Fallujah

BY ROBERT H. REID

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - U.S. troops pounded the insurgent stronghold of Falluiah with airstrikes and tank fire Sunday, and the Iraqi government appealed to residents of the city to expel "foreign terrorists" and "murderers" to prevent an all-out attack.

A mortar shell exploded Sunday at a Baghdad sports stadium min utes before interim Prime Minister Avad Allawi arrived to inspect a cash-for-weapons program for Shiite fighters. Insurgents, meanwhile ambushed and killed nine Iraqi policemen as they were returning home from a training course in Jordan.

Meanwhile, the most feared militant group in Iraq, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's Tawhid and Jihad, an Internet statement that it would take orders from Osama bin Laden and al-Oaida from now

Throughout the day, the crackle of automatic weapons fire and the thud of artillery echoed across Fallujah, 40 miles west of Baghdad, as fighting between American troops ern and southern edges of the city, witnesses said

Clashes blocked the main road leading to Baghdad, and plumes of smoke rose above the flat-roofed houses in the city's Askari and Shuhada neighborhoods in eastern and southern Fallujah.

Hospital officials reported three civilians were killed. The U.S. military reported no casualties.

In a statement late Sunday, U.S. Marines said they used small arms, tanks, artillery, mortars and seven precision airstrikes against Fallujah insurgents. The Marines said that insurgents were seen taking refuge in a mosque but that troops did not fire on them.

American forces have stepped up attacks around Fallujah since peace talks between the Iraqi government and Fallujah clerics broke down last Thursday after city leaders rejected Allawi's demand to hand over "foreign terrorists," including the Jordanian-born al-Zarqawi.

Fallujah clerics insist al-Zarqawi, whose Tawhid and Jihad movement has claimed responsibil-

ings and hostage beheadings, is not in the city. Fallujah fell under the control of hard-line Islamic clerics and their armed followers after U.S. Marines lifted a three-week siege in late April.

The Internet statement from al-Zarqawi's group, whose authen ticity could not be confirmed, af-firmed the "allegiance of Tawhid and Jihad's leadership and sol-diers to the chief of all fighters, Osama bin Laden." It said the announcement was timed for the start of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, when "Muslims need more than ever to stick together in the face of the religion's enemies.

As the Iraqis try to reach a peaceful end to the Fallujah standoff, the U.S. military is believed to be drafting plans for an all-out assault on the city if negotiations fail. Also Sunday, the 1st Cavalry Division said an investigation had not yet determined what caused two Army OH-58 helicopters to crash Saturday night in southern Bagh-dad, killing two soldiers and injuring two others. The division spokesman Lt Col James Hutton said it

"could be days" before the cause is



Pfc. Ryan Greening of Dallas, left, and Capt. Victor Pirak of Seattle, of the Army's 2nd Infantry Division, 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment watch traffic from an observation post near Ramadi, Iraq, on Sunday.

U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Press

As of Friday, 1,086 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to the Defense Department. Of those, 830 died as a result of hostile action and 256 died of nonhostile causes. The figures include three military civilians. The department did not provide an update Saturday.

The British military has reported 67 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Ukraine, nine; Bulgaria, six; Slovakia, three; Thailand, two; the Netherlands, two; and Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 948 U.S. military members have died — 721 as a result of hostile action and 227 of nonhostile causes, according to the military's numbers as of Friday.

The latest deaths reported by the military:

- Two U.S. soldiers were killed Saturday when two Army helicopters crashed in Baghdad.
- Two U.S. soldiers and one Marine were killed Friday in a car bomb explosion near Qaim.

The latest identifications reported by the military: ■ Army Spc. Alan J. Burgess, 24, Landaff, N.H.; died Friday in

Mosul, Iraq, of wounds from a car bomb; assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 197th Field Artillery Forward; Berlin, N.H.

■ Marine Lance Cpl. Brian K. Schramm, 22, Rochester, N.Y.; died Friday in Babil province, Iraq; assigned to the 2nd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune.

Daily attacks earn base 'Mortaritaville' moniker

BY TOM BOWMAN

The Baltimore Sun LSA ANACONDA, Iraq - This

sprawling supply base on a dusty stretch about 50 miles northwest of Baghdad is officially known as a "logistical support area." But some of the thousands of soldiers and contractors who suffer daily mortar and rocket attacks here have another name for it. Mortari.

At least a half-dozen soldiers and contractors have been killed and nearly 100 wounded here since April. There have been about two attacks daily since

Officers here say Anaconda, officers here say Anaconda, the largest support base in the country with 22,500 American troops and 2,500 contractors spread over 15 square miles, is also the most frequently attacked. But there is no indication the soldiers will get additional help.

Brig. Gen. Oscar B. Hilman, the commander of the 81st Brigade Combat Team, an Army National Guard unit from Washing ton state whose assigned mission is to operate the base, has asked for an additional 500 to 700 soldiers to provide more patrols. But he said his requests had been denied by higher headquarters.

But Hilman said he was told

"there are no additional forces and that U.S. soldiers were needed elsewhere.

The 81st Brigade's top enlisted man, Sgt. Major Robert Barr, said that there was "frustration" among the soldiers and that he often heard the same question: 'Why aren't we stopping it or killing their guys who are doing it?" While the 81st Brigade pro

vides security inside the concerti-na wire fence that surrounds the base, the task of protection outside the wire falls to the soldiers of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, part of the 1st Infantry Division, which is based in Tikrit. Over the past week the division has been part of the effort to take back Samarra from insurgents. units, too, are stretched thin



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Al-Zarqawi cell declares itself a part of al-Qaida

BY RAWYA RAGEH

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - The Tawhid and Jihad movement of terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zargawi has declared itself a part of al-Qaida, according to a statement found Sunday on an Islamist Web site.

The statement said al-Zargawi had been in contact with Osama bin Laden eight months ago and "viewpoints were exchanged" before the dialogue was interrupted. It said the links were renewed recently

"God has soon blessed us with a resumption in communication. and the dignified brothers in al-Qaida understood the strategy of Tawhid and Jihad," the state ment said.

It announced the "allegiance of Tawhid and Jihad's leadership and soldiers to the chief of all fighters, Osama bin Laden," declaring that it would follow his orders without question.

"You are the best leader for Islam's armies against all infidels and apostates," said the statement by the group, whose name means "Monotheism and Holy War" in Arabic

The Jordanian-born al-Zarqawi is suspected of about a dozen high-profile attacks in Iraq, including last year's bombing of the U.N. headquarters in Baghdad, and the beheading of several foreign hostages.

He and a dozen others were indicted Sunday in Jordan for plotting to attack U.S. and Jordanian interests

Al-Zarqawi's relationship to bin Laden and the al-Oaida leadership had been the subject of considerable speculation. Some experts believed al-Zargawi considered himself a rival to bin Laden.

U.S. officials said they intercepted a letter in January from al-Zarqawi to the al-Qaida leadershin in which the Jordanian terrorist complained that his fighters were under strong pressure from U.S. and coalition forces in

In the letter, which was released by the Americans, al-Zarqawi claimed responsibility for about 25 attacks in Iraq. Since then the number of attacks claimed by or attributed to al-Zargawi has risen sharply

In announcing its allegiance to al-Qaida, Tawhid and Jihad, which means "Monotheism and Holy War" in Arabic, declared that it would follow bin Laden's orders without question.

"You are the best leader for Islam's armies against all infidels and apostates," the statement added

The statement appeared on a Web site often used as a clearinghouse for statements by militant groups, including Tawhid and

Army to assess vehicle safety

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - The U.S. Army will study protective measures for supply vehicles and add steel plating if necessary, a general said Sunday, after members of a Reserve unit refused to deliver



cause they believed their vehicles were in poor shape. Brig.

Gen. James E. Chambers, commanding general of 13th Corps Support Command, said all soldiers involved in the incident had returned to duty, but it was

"too early" to determine if any of

Steel plating to be added to supply transports if needed, general says

them will face disciplinary ac-

Chambers said the command will "assess armor" on supply vehicles, which are often subject to insurgent attack, and add steel plating if necessary.

He denied claims by some of the soldiers to their families that the fuel they were to deliver was contaminated.

The Army announced last week it was investigating up to 19 members of a platoon from the 343rd Quartermaster Company based in Rock Hill, S.C., after they refused to transport supplies from Tallil Air Base near Nasiriyah to Taji north of Bagh-

On Wednesday, 19 members of the platoon did not show up for a scheduled 7 a.m. meeting in Tallil to prepare for the fuel convoy's departure a few hours later, a military statement said.

The mission was carried out by other soldiers from the 343rd, which has at least 120 soldiers. the military said.

Chambers has since ordered the 343rd to undergo a "safety-maintenance stand down,' during which it will conduct no further missions as the unit's vehicles are inspected, the military

The platoon has troops from Alabama, Kentucky, North Carolina, Mississippi and South Caro-

Detainees released

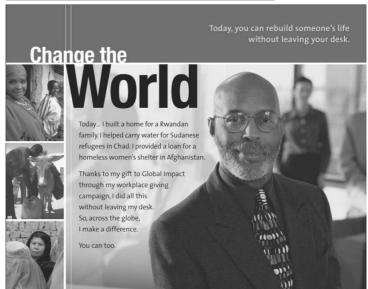
BAGHDAD - More than 200 detainees were released Sunday from Abu Ghraib prison after a security review deemed them no longer a threat, the U.S. military said.

It was the fifth round of releases since a review board set up by coalition forces and the interim Iraqi government began work in August following a torture scandal at the detention facility.

"We released about 250 detainees today. There were no 'high-profile' detainees that I'm aware of - definitely no high-value detainees and no women," said spokesman Lt. Col. Barry Johnson.

In April, publication of photographs showing naked, terrified Iraqi prisoners being abused and humiliated by grinning American guards at Abu Ghraib caused outrage in Iraq and international-

More than 1.000 detainees have been released since August. From The Associated Press



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IN THE WORLD

Sharon rejects settlers' demands

JERUSALEM - Prime Minister Ariel Sharon rebuffed angry Jewish settlers Sunday, summarily rejecting their demand that he hold a national referendum on his plan to pull out of the Gaza Strip and dismantle two dozen Jewish settlements, settlers said.

Settler leaders warned that Sharon's plan and his refusal to even consider a nationwide vote were leading the country down the nath of civil war.

"The meeting ... was a disgrace." said settler spokesman Yehoshua Mor-Yosef. "We met a stubborn prime minister. He wouldn't answer any of our questions. He is determined to lead the people to a bottomless chasm."

Sharon has angered the settlers, once his most ardent supporters, with his "disengagement" plan for

Jewish dwellers call meeting on Gaza Strip withdrawal 'a disgrace'

separating Israelis from the Palestinians by withdrawing from Gaza and dismantling four settlements in the northern West Bank.

Sharon says the plan will boost Israel's security after four years of fighting the Palestinians.

But settlers say the plan sets a dangerous precedent by conceding territory to the Palestinians and

dismantling Jewish settlements. Sharon has not met with settler leaders since making a sharp political reversal last year and talking about removing some settlements instead of building more. However, he agreed to meet with them in Jerusalem on Sunday, just a week before he presents his withdrawal plan to parliament.

Settler leaders hoped to persuade the premier to hold a national referendum, stipulating that both sides would agree to accept its results in advance.

Cabinet minister Limor Livnat suggested to Sharon earlier Sunday that the disengagement legislation to be presented to parliament make the withdrawal conditional on a referendum.

"I heard vesterday night that there is a good chance that they (the settlers) could accept such a formula ... in order to prevent a tear in the nation ... or even a civil war," Livnat told Israel Radio before meeting Sharon.

Opinion polls consistently show

that a solid majority of Israelis support the Gaza withdrawal plan, but Sharon remained opposed to such a vote, which would delay implementation of the evacuation set to begin in May, his spokesman, Asaf Shariv, said.

Sharon already has lost two separate votes on his plan - both in his hard-line Likud Party - following intense campaigning by the set-

Sharon appeared to be reading answers to their questions off sheets of paper he had brought with him, settler leaders said.

"We did not get anything out of him. Nothing. Zero." said settler leader Pinchas Wallerstein. "It was one of the most shameful meetings I have ever had with the prime minister.

Wallerstein said the settlers would use all democratic means to resist Sharon's plan.

Former JFK aide Salinger dies at 79

BY PAMELA SAMPSON The Associated Press

PARIS - Pierre Salinger, a veteran print reporter and editor who served as press secretary in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations before becoming

widely known foreign correspondent for ABC News, has ued. He was 79 Salinger

died of heart failure Saturhospital

near his home in Le Thon,

France, said his wife Nicole "Poppy" Salinger. He had undergone surgery

earlier in the week to implant a nacemaker The couple moved to France

four years ago to run an inn. Mrs. Salinger said her hus-

hand left the United States hecause he was opposed to the presidency of George W. Bush. The cultured and outspoken

Salinger rose from the ranks of newspaper journalism to become press secretary to Kennedy and eventually a trusted member of the family's inner circle. He and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis stayed in contact for many years following her husband's assassination. Mrs. Salinger said in a telephone interview.

Salinger, who also served as press secretary for President Lyndon Baines Johnson, said Kennedy was a "special man" who surrounded himself with advisers who "believed in each other" and in a common mission

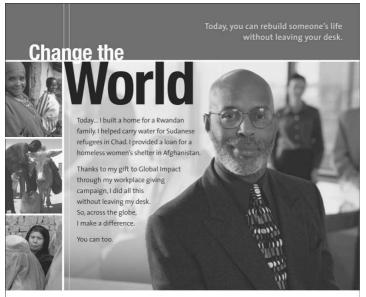
A longtime print journalist, Salinger switched to television reporting when he joined ABC in 1977. In the years following, he worked as the network's Paris bureau chief, chief foreign correspondent and senior editor in London.

Salinger's oldest son, Stephen, said his father's health had declined noticeably when he last saw him at his home in France four weeks ago.

Mrs. Salinger said her husband suffered from aphasia and was not able to speak, but otherwise was very aware of his surroundings.

In addition to his wife and son Stephen, Salinger is survived by his son Gregory. He had two other children who died, his wife said.

Salinger's wish was to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, following Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Washington, D.C., she said.



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Jordan indicts al-Zargawi in terror plot

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AMMAN, Jordan - Jordan's military prosecutor indicted 13 alleged Muslim militants Sunday, including fugitive Abu-Musab al-Zargawi, for an al-Qaida-linked plot to attack targets in Jordan with chemical and conventional weapons, according to government officials and the indictment

Lt. Col. Mahmoud Obeidat summoned the nine terror suspects who are in custody and read them the charges listed in the indictment, the officials said on condition of anonymity

They said the four at large, including al-Zarqawi, were also charged and would be tried in absentia. The trial was expected to begin in early to mid-November. Al-Zarqawi, the best-known figure indicted, is thought to be directing anti-U.S. attacks and kidnappings in neighbor-

ing Iraq, where he leads the Tawhid and Jihad group. Security officials have said the plot targeted the Jordanian prime minister's office, the secret service agency, the U.S. Embassy in Jor-

Opposition: No victor decided in Afghan vote

KABUL, Afghanistan - Hamid Karzai's closest rival in Afghanistan's landmark election insisted Sunday he has a chance for victory, saying Karzai's commanding lead was based on early results and the

election could turn on an investigation of fraud allegations. Former Education Minister Yunus Oanooni said he was preparing to be in the political opposition as the country moves toward West-ern-style democracy — though he added that whether he recognizes the results depends on the honesty of the probe into fraud complaints.

Preliminary returns from the Oct. 9 election put Karzai on course for a landslide in a vote supposed to cement Afghanistan's post-Taliban sta-bilization. Of the 595,000 votes tallied by Sunday morning, the U.S.-backed Karzai had received almost 64 percent.

Russia wants Iran to ease nuclear worries

MOSCOW - Russia's Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said Sunday that Iran should make stronger efforts to assuage international con cerns about its nuclear program

Lavroy, who spoke to the Interfax news agency, said that Iran should ratify a protocol it signed last year envisaging additional inspections by the International Atomic Energy Agency. Iran must also abandon uranium enrichment he added

"The IAEA would like to see more gestures encouraging greater trust in the Iranian nuclear program, and Iran must make these gestures," Lavrov was quoted as saying by Interfax.

Four suspected militants arrested in Riyadh

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia - Security forces have captured four suspected militants, an Interior Ministry spokesman said Sunday, the lat-est detentions in a Saudi crackdown on Islamic extremists in the king-

Brig. Gen. Mansour al-Turki said all four men were arrested before dawn Saturday. Two of them were detained in Temair, a village about 85 miles northwest of Rivadh, he said.

"The men did not resist arrest," al-Turki said of those two, adding they were arrested at different locations in the village.

Al-Turki refused to identify the men. However, local newspapers gave their names as Mohammed al-Abdullah and Rayess al-Rayess

Sudan denies U.N. report of Darfur refugee deaths

Official: 70,000 is wrong; figure is no more than 7,000

BY MOHAMED OSMAN

The Associated Press

KHARTOUM Sudan - Sudan disputed a U.N. report saving 70.000 people have died since March in refugee camps in western Darfur province, with a government minister insisting Saturday that the number couldn't be more than 7,000.

On Friday, the World Health Organization estimated that at least 70,000 people had died in the camps, most because of poor conditions. The number does not include those killed in fighting, in cluding militia and government attacks on villages or on fleeing refugees.

Mohammed Yusuf Ibrahim. state minister at the ministry of humanitarian affairs, disputed the estimate.

"This report is totally wrong and not correct at all," he said. He said the real number was less than 10 percent that estimated by the U.N. health agency. He cited Sudanese government re-

ports "The reports we have here speak of the situation for the last 32 weeks and nowhere could we see what they were talking about," he said. He would not elaborate on the government reports or give more specific num-

Meanwhile, Libya confirmed that leaders of Sudan, Egypt, Chad and Nigeria would join Chad and Nigeria would join Moammar Gadhafi in Tripoli on Sunday to discuss Darfur. The summit will deal with security, ending the fighting and getting aid to displaced people, Libya's

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Shalqam, said Saturday. Dr. David Nabarro, WHO's head of crisis operations, said Friday that refugees will continue to unless countries provide more money to help them.

"We are running on a threadhand-to-mouth existence. and if the plight of these people in Darfur is as important to the international community as it seems to he then we would have expected

more long-term support," he said. He said the United Nations has received only half of the \$300 million that it needs to do its work

Sudan's government is accused of using Arab militias to put down a 19-month rebellion by non-Arab African groups in Darfur. The government denies supporting the militias and has called the reported death tolls exaggerated

The only death toll it has provided came last month, when it said around 200 of its policemen were killed in the fighting.

Rwanda said it would delay sending about 300 peacekeeping troops to Darfur by about a week because preparations have not been made to house the soldiers.

The 300 Rwandan troops had been scheduled to arrive on Sunday, but they probably will leave next weekend, Foreign Minister

Charles Muligande said.
Altogether, Rwanda is expected to send about 1,000 fresh troops to Darfur, in addition to more than 150 soldiers deployed there in August, said Lt. Gen. Charles Kayonga, the army chief.

The fresh troops will make up a battalion of a 4,500-soldier contin-gent to be deployed in Darfur by the African Union by the end of next month.

Nigeria is sending another of the force's five battalions by Oct. 30, the country said Friday. There was no word on which other African countries would provide troops for the remaining three battalions, which are expect-ed to be on the ground in Sudan

by the end of November. A delegation of the smaller of Darfur's two rebel groups, the Justice and Equality Movement, traveled to Tripoli but will not be allowed to participate in the meet ing, which is only for heads of state, a Libyan foreign ministry of-ficial told The Associated Press

on they condition of anonymity.

The larger rebel group, the
Sudan Liberation Army, indicated it would not attend the summit, although it said it had been in-



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IN THE STATES

Injury assessment of Md. pileups: 'Miracle'



At least 92 vehicles crashed Saturday in 17 separate accidents in Maryland on Interstate 95. The string of collisions apparently were triggered by sunlight shining off sleet that a fast-moving storm had just

By TODD HALLIDY

WHITE MARSH, Md. - Traffic moved smoothly Sunday on Interstate 95, a day after 92 vehicles crashed in 17 separate accidents apparently triggered by sleet and rain from a fast-moving late afternoon storm

Nearly 50 people were injured, but no deaths were reported in the crashes along an 11-mile stretch of I-95 in suburban Baltimore officials said State Police Superintendent Col. Thomas "Tim" Hutchins said Sunday that the most serious injury

appeared to be a person with a broken leg. "That's a real miracle given the number of vehicles involved in this accident," he said.

All lanes were reopened by 11:40 p.m. Saturday, and traffic was moving smoothly. The accidents started happening about 4:30 p.m. between White Marsh and Bel Air, after hail and rain fell on the highway. The wreckage forced authorities to close a portion of the interstate for hours. Sixty vehicles

"To clear that much wreckage and to have that highway open in seven hours is a real testament to the troopers on the ground" and the other emergency workers, Hutchins said.

Cindy James, of Woodbridge Va., said the road vasn't slippery but the glare was unusually strong from sleet on the road, even while wearing sunglass

"Everybody stopped because of the glare and the sleet," said James' 15-year-old daughter, Veronica. Susan Whickers, of Baltimore, said she knew she was in trouble when drivers in all four lanes slammed on their brakes.

"I was thinking, 'Oh God,' because the car in front of us went right under a tractor-trailer," she said. Leslie Baker, an emergency medical technician with the Joppa Magnolia Volunteer Fire Company, said she knew of 49 people who had been injured.

"It's just unbelievable," Maryland State Police Cpl. Rob Moroney said. "Amazingly, amazingly, so far, we have no fatalities. We're very, very, very, very happy that it's gone that way so far."

Candidates go negative in battleground states

BY DER RIECHMANN

The Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - President Bush turned the tables Saturday on Sen. John Kerry, declaring "the best way to avoid the draft is to vote for me," and pledged to oppose mandatory military service. The Democrat stuck to domestic issues, blaming Bush for a shortage of flu

Kerry also opposes a draft and has suggested that re-electing Bush would greatly increase the prospects for one. The president, fearing that young voters will be swayed by the charge, fired back, "The person talking about a draft is my opponent."

With new polls showing the race tied or Bush slightly ahead, both candidates found new ways to go negative while rallying supporters in the campaign's two most crucial states. The incumbent was in Florida, his challenger in Ohio.

Kerry accused Bush of missing signs that a flu vaccine shortage was imminent. The attack fit into a broader campaign theme - that on Iraq, the economy and many other matters, Bush is disconnected Americans

Campaigning in an area heavily dependent on the military, Bush said, "We will not have an all-volun-teer army" before correcting himself. recting himself. "Let me restate that," he continued. "We will not have a draft ... The best way to avoid a draft is to vote for

Polls show that a majority of young voters believe Bush would reinstitute the draft, despite the president's denials.

Bush and Kerry tailored their appeals. The Democrat, a Catholic, went to Mass and picked up a hunting license - a pitch to Ohio's socially conservative Democrats motivated by values and gun rights

Bush appealed to Florida's large Jewish population by signing a bill requiring the State Department to document attacks on Jews around the world. The department had opposed the measure, calling it unnec-



veyed to supporters. Bush noted that a year ago Sunday his opponent

against an \$87 billion bill for military reconstruction efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan

Upbeat backdrops

Bush appeared in rock-star fashion at a

sports arena in Flori-

da and Kerry greeted

well-wishers on the porch of a farm in

with the sharply criti-

cal messages they con-

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voted

Ohio —

"Senator Kerry apparently decided supporting the troops even while they were in harm's way was not as important as shoring up his own political position," Bush

Kerry, a four-term senator from Massachusetts, voted against the bill to protest Bush's policies on Iraq during the Democratic nomination fight. Kerry was trying to overtake anti-war candidate Howard

Seeking political gain from the vaccine

shortage, Kerry's campaign released a television ad that says Bush "failed to fix the problem

"Millions of Americans won't get their flu shots, including seniors and children,' Kerry said while also blasting Bush on job lessness. "We've got people standing in line for hours on end, some of them in their 70s and 80s, hoping to be among the lucky ones to get it."

Kerry hopes the issue cuts against Bush among women and the elderly, especially in Florida, where running mate John Edwards campaigned Saturday. Kerry himself was due in the state Sunday and Mon-

Bush narrowly won Florida after a disputed recount. He won Ohio with relative ease, but the state has lost 237,000 jobs

Both campaigns are marshaling armies of lawyers to prepare for the prospect of legal challenges in Florida, Ohio and several other states Election Day. Tom Josefiak, the Bush campaign's top lawyer, said Saturday "it may takes days or weeks" after Nov. 2 to determine the winner

Associated Press writers Ron Fournier and Nedra Pickler contributed to this story.

D&D commemorates three decades of rolling the dice



Taylor Babcock, left, reacts after rolling the dice Saturday while playing Dungeons & Dragons in Falcon Heights, Minn., as the game's creator Dave Arneson, center, and Alex Mears-Freeman look on.

The Associated Press

ATLANTA - Thousands of Dungeons & Dragons players gathered in game stores around the country Saturday to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the grandfather of fantasy role-playing games - a pop culture phenomenon that has influenced myriad video games, books and movies.

An estimated 25,000 fans in 1,200 stores celebrated the anniversary Saturday, said Charles brand manager for role-playing games at Wizards of the Coast, the Renton, Wash., company that owns Dungeons & Dragons.

Shaunnon Drake was at Batty's Best Comics & Games in Atlanta, where gamers, ranging in age from their early teens to mid-30s.

munched pizza and played D&D through the afternoon. Some said they spend three or more nights a week playing.

"The game allows you to live

through your character in your fa-vorite fantasy books," said Drake, sporting an airbrushed T-shirt of himself as a "Game Master" surrounded by flying dragons and other beasts

For a game with a broad, international following, it had a very modest beginning.

In 1974, 1,000 brown-and-white boxes filled with pamphlets for "Fantastic Medieval Wargames" were distributed by a couple of guys who liked war role-playing and decided to set a game in the Middle Ages but with monsters

and fantastic heroes.

Dungeons & Dragons went on

to become one of the best-selling games of all time, inspiring fan de votion so great that some travel thousands of miles to play in tour-

naments. The game peaked in the 1980s, but there are plenty of fans left.

Some 4 million people play D&D regularly. Many of them laugh at a common suggestion that fantasy gamers are geeks: Of course they are, they say.
"I think a lot of people who get

drawn to this game are loners, but here's a real opportunity to come out of that shell and feel safe about it," said fan Mitch Hamburger, 32. The game's influsaid fan Mitch ence on later computer game designers is impossible to miss, said Dave Arneson, who created Dungeons & Dragons with Garv Gygax and now teaches computer game design.

Train derails in Calif.

PICO RIVERA, Calif. freight train carrying hazardous materials derailed in Southern California, forcing more than 200 people to evacuate and damaging at least four homes. No serious injuries were reported.

Nearly 50 freight cars and trailers jumped the tracks Saturday. Los Angeles County sheriff's dep uty Luis Castro said. About 500 gallons of diesel fuel spilled.

Union Pacific spokeswoman Kathryn Blackwell said railroad officials would survey the dam-age Sunday before deciding when the tracks could be returned to service. In the meantime, freight trains were being diverted to other lines

Blackwell said the crash may have been caused by a broken rail. "It doesn't appear it was human error," she said. The train was en route from

Los Angeles to Marion, Ark., when it derailed in the Los Angeles suburb of Pico Rivera

11-car crash kills 6

PHOENIX - A stolen truck filled with suspected illegal immi-grants sped away from deputies and rolled over at a busy intersection near an Army post Saturday, causing an 11-car crash that killed six people and seriously in-jured 15, sheriff's officials said.

Passengers were thrown from the truck as it struck a center median and began to spiral, hitting vehicles waiting at a turn lane Deputy Chief Randy Redmond of the Sierra Vista Fire Department said. Investigators think the truck was traveling at 90 mph when it lost control near Fort Huachuca in southeastern Arizona, he said At least 20 people were in the truck, Redmond said.

The impact tore the roofs from some cars and trapped some mo-torists in their vehicles. Redmond

Five people died at the scene.
Two people were flown from the scene and another 20 were transported by ambulance to hospitals, where one victim later died, according to the fire department.

Protester searches nixed

ATLANTA — Fear of a terror-ist attack is not sufficient reason for authorities to search people at a protest, a federal appeals court has ruled, saying Sept. 11 "cannot be the day liberty perished." A three-judge panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled unanimously Friday that

protesters may not be required to pass through metal detectors when they gather next month for a rally against a U.S. training academy for Latin American sol diers.

Authorities began using the metal detectors at the annual School of the Americas protest after the 2001 terrorist attacks, but the court found that practice to be unconstitutional. "We cannot simply suspend or

restrict civil liberties until the War on Terror is over, because the War on Terror is unlikely ever to be truly over," Judge Gerald Tjoflat wrote for the panel

City officials in Columbus, Ga contended the searches are needed because of the elevated risk of terrorism, but the court threw out that argument, saying it would "eviscerate the Fourth Amend-ment."

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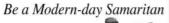












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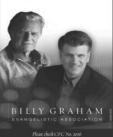
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Stars push politics, but will it matter?

Entertainers express views, hoping to inspire voters at polls

Editor's note: Arts and entertainment have long converged with politics. But this year, something different is in the air - and on movie screens, in bookstores, on the radio, and everywhere else media is consumed

The Associated Press presents a detailed look at this phenome. non over the next six days

By Douglas J. Rowe The Associated Press

NEW YORK - "If you want to send a message," movie mogul Samuel Goldwyn once said, "call Western Union," referring to the company's telegram service.

Translation: The job of entertainers is entertainment Leave politics to the politicians. Controversy just alienates the audience

But Goldwyn is dead 30 years, and in 2004, his maxim has been buried with him. This year more than ever, artists are using their art to make a difference in the electoral process - to inspire voters to follow their lead at the

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"Fahrenheit 9/11" has smashed the box-office record for documentaries. In arenas around the country, music stars are performing with the hope they'll get people to vote - the way they want them to. Even punk rockers have gotten back into the act, while painters and sculptors have been infused with an election-year

Some of the politicization of entertainment is neutral.

"America (The Book): A Citizen's Guide to Democracy Inaction" by the writers of news satire cable show "The Daily Show tops the best-seller list, while the program hosted by Jon Stewart mocks both candidates

But many in the enter industry tainment are sending a partimessage. and they're not relving Western Union, Lopsidedly, their can-

didate is John Kerry over President Bush Still it remains an open question wheth er they will sway any vot-

"It is more likely that someone who hears a celebrity speak out for a specific candidate will form a new opinion about that celebrity as opposed to forming a new opin-ion about the candidate," maintains Robert Thompson, a professor of media and culture and director of the Center for the Study of Popular Television at Syracuse University

Kevin M. Scott of Elizabethtown (Pa.) College also doubts Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9/11" or Bruce Springsteen's "Vote for Change" tour will change any minds. But he suspects it "might get a Kerry supnorter to become more involved volunteer time, and this might lead to more voters."

And that winds up being a de facto rebuttal to the criticism it's all just "preaching to the choir," says Kathy M. Newman, associate professor of English at Carnegie Mellon University.

"As a wise mentor once pointed out to me, most preaching IS choir," she says. "In other

words, like the preaching of a favorite pastor, political culture energizes the base cleanses the soul reinvigorates allows

congregation. time for reflection and contemplation, and provides a gathering place."

Terry Paulson, a psychologist and author of "The Dinner: The Political Conversation Your Mother Told You Never to Have," sees

Michael Stipe and Tracy Chapman share a laugh during the end of the 'Vote for Change' concert in Orlando, Fla., Oct. 8. The pair joined John Fogerty, Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band and the rest of REM for a star-studded finale

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Robert Thompson

the rash of movies, concerts, book, comedy tours and TV shows as "a reflection of sup pressed anger over the contested election of George W. Bush in 2000 that has finally been free to "The 'selected not elected' man

tra that was so strong early was silenced by the need to rally in support of a leader facing the 9/11 tragedy and a war against terror-ism," Paulson says.

So entertainers can help frame and propel election year dis-

ly, director of film studies at the University of Dayton and pop culture expert, credits Moore "with teaching media how to cover a president and his politics with both insight

and panache. Moore and his fellow filmmakers - with such movies as "Silver City,"
"Going Upriv-

er: The Long professor, S War of John Kerry" and "Bush's Brain" professor, Syracuse University have their work complemented by the likes of "The Daily Show," Farrelly notes

"Add to the mix the antics of Letterman, Leno," he says, "and you've got a TV version of 'Fahrenheit 9/11' playing in our living room five nights a week." Certainly "celebrity politics" is

not a new phenomenon in American history. During World War II Hollywood stars sold bonds, entertained the troops, even enlisted. In the 1960 presidential election, Frank Sinatra famously supported John F. Kennedy.

But in the past, celebs typically would simply speak out on their pet topics - not use their art to rock the vote. At the 1973 Academy Awards, Marlon Brando refused to accept his best actor Oscar for "The Godfather" to protest treatment of American Indians and Vanessa Redgrave collected her statuette for 1977's "Julia" while railing against "Zionist hoodlums" challenging her pro-Palestinian sympathies.

In the late 1960s and through

out the '70s and '80s, many of the

world's biggest Jim Farrel- 44 It is more likely that music stars organized concerts that attacked the Vietnam War, nuclear weapons, world hunger, environmental destruction

and corporate greed. But for a long time, people in the enter tainment industry hent over backward to be

apolitical, too. The old Hollywood studio bosses, includ-

ing Goldwyn, were careful not to engage in politics except to

frame a "perfect" America through their movies, points out Allan Saxe, a University of Texas (at Arlington) associate professor of political science. "They went out of their way mostly not to alienate anyone," he says. Hartwick College political sci-

ence professor Andrew Seligsohn in Oneonta, New York, sees one of the most important developments during the 2004 presidential election as the willingness of entertainers to support specific candidates, rather than issues. In the past, he says, they "sought to avoid the impression that they are shilling for someone."

Cents and Sensibility Money tip of the day 'Presenteeism' problems

Knight Ridder Newspapers

ST. PAUL Minn - Some workers feel compelled to do anything just to endure another workday. Now researchers are trying to document the impact of health ailments on productivity. There's even a new workplace buzzword for it: "presenteeism," the practice of showing up for work but not being fully productive.

Productivity losses stemming from "presenteeism" amount to more than \$150 billion a year in the United States, according to an article in October's Harvard Business Review. A Cornell University study said presenteeism could account for up to 60 percent of the cost of worker illness even more than the cost of absen-

The issue is simple: Workers plagued by presenteeism can spread illness to others and lower productivity

With a serious flu season looming combined with the vaccine shortage, presenteeism could be a bigger issue if workers feel compelled to punch in for a full day's work.

"Being in contact with contagious individuals ieopardizes the health and productivity of all employees," Rosen said. Em-ployers need to emphasize to employees that while they need them at work, they first want a healthy workplace

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(6) 2:29 U.S. Movie (1974): Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore (2:01)(4) 3:35 UEFA Champions League: Real Madrid vs. Dynamo Kyiv (8)

JAPAN TV (BS11)

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Evening 7-00 NHK News 8:00 French Movie (1960): Triez sur le Pla-niste (1:25) 10:00 TV Serie West Wing 3 12:00 Trench Movie (1962): Cybele ou les Di-manches de Ville - d'Avrây (1:55)

JAPAN TV (BS7)

Morning 6:00 World News 7:00 World News 8:00 World News 9:00 World News 11:00 Dr. Weiss: Child Raising

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6:00 Beauty Kitchen 7:00 MLB: Championship Series 9:30 World Sports Highlights 10:00 BS Documentary: Soccer Business 11:30 BS News 11:30 ES News News 21:36 Pt.: Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. St.

Louis Rams 2:35 Asian News 3:50 PBS NewsHo 4:40 Asian News

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Morning 7:30 Oswald #27 10:00 U.S. Movie (2001): The Royal Tenen-baums (1:57)

Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1:00 U.S. Movie (1989): Say Anything ... (1:50) 2:50 U.S. Movie (2001): 3000 Miles to Grace-land (2:04) 5:30 Oswald #27 (r)

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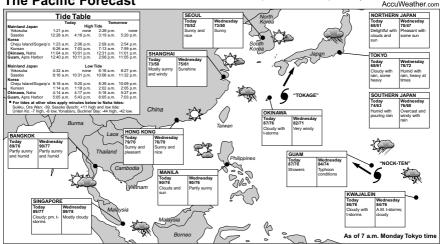
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Morning 9:00 MLB: NLCS Game 5 — St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros (if necessary)

1:30 Top Choice 2:00 Pure Music 3:00 Top Choice 4:00 Top Choice Selection: Hip Hop, R&B Reg-5:00 B&B 5:00 B&B

The Pacific Forecast

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Extended Forecasts

Friday: Partly sunny

high 74, low 62.

Thursday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 81, low 65.

KADENA Thursday: Partly sunny, high 79, low 70. Friday: Mostly sunny, high 79, low 69,

SEOUL

Thursday: Mostly sunny, high 70, low 43. Friday: Sunny, high 61 low 39

MANILA

Thursday: Showers, high 88, low 75 Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 88, low 75.

HAGATNA

Thursday: Thundershowers, high 86, low 77 Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 87, low 76.

Sunday's USA Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	73/46	Los Angeles	68/58
Amarillo	78/50	Little Rock	76/64
Anchorage	42/25	Louisville	66/55
Asheville	69/45	Miami	86/74
Baltimore	62/40	Milwaukee	49/40
Birmingham	76/62	Nashville	71/59
Bismarck	34/22	New York	61/44
Boise	64/45	Omaha	65/46
Boston	58/46	Orlando	86/64
Brownsville	93/78	Philadelphia	60/42
Buffalo	49/38	Phoenix	85/63
Burlington	54/41	Pittsburgh	50/35
Charleston, St	C 77/57	Portland, OR	57/50
Charlotte	72/50	Portland, ME	58/42
Cleveland	50/37	Salt Lake City	69/48
Columbus, OH	54/40	St. Louis	66/55
Duluth	43/29	San Antonio	88/73
El Paso	84/56	San Diego	69/63
Hartford	58/38	San Juan	93/75
Helena	49/28	Tampa	85/66
Indianapolis	58/46	Tulsa	71/64
Jacksonville	83/62	Washington	63/44
Kansas City	69/55	Wichita	71/54



U.S. Extended Forecast

After a stormy weekend in the West, conditions will stat to improve Tuesday and Wednesday as deep low pressure heads off to the east, but not before dumping several inches of snow across the Sierra Nevadas and northern Rockies. The respite from the bad weather will be brief as another storm will impact the Northwest coast by Thursday. Meanwhile, unsettled weather will impact the Great Plains. Although Tuesday will be largely tranquil, Wednesday and Thursday will feature some heavy showers and perhaps even a thunderstorm. A cooler air mass will invade as well. After a wet Tuesday the Northeast will start to dry out Wednesday and warm up by Thursday.

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Bangkok	89/76	lwakuni	73/61	Sasebo NB	74/62	Acapulco	92/75	Budapest	56/43	Kabul	71/32	Nairobi	74/49
Beijing	72/54	Kadena AB	87/76	Sapporo	68/51	Athens	81/68	Buenos Aires	66/46	Kiev	47/36	New Delhi	92/62
Camp Casey	73/51	Kunsan AB	73/57	Seoul	70/52	Auckland	58/45	Cairo	96/70	Kuwait	100/69	Oslo	44/35
Christchurch	54/37	Kwajalein	86/76	Shanghai	73/58	Baghdad	100/67	Cancun	87/73	London	54/44	Paris	53/44
Diego Garcia	79/73	Manila	90/76	Singapore	89/77	Barbados	89/71	Cape Town	80/59	Madrid	67/53	Rio de Janein	81/63
Hagatna	87/76	Misawa AB	64/45	Sydney	60/41	Barcelona	72/61	Geneva	58/53	Mexico City	75/55	Rome	75/60
Hanoi	85/72	Osan	72/53	Taegu	75/53	Berlin	53/42	Istanbul	74/61	Montreal	51/40	St. Petersburg	42/33
Hong Kong	79/70	Perth	82/56	Taipei	79/62	Bermuda	76/65	Jerusalem	91/66	Mogadishu	84/71	Stockholm	43/33
Honolulu	87/73	Pusan	73/56	Tokyo	68/61	Brussels	55/45	Johannesburg	74/53	Moscow	43/33	Warsaw	49/37



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Campaigns nasty, know what I mean?

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON

irginia car-service driver Cecil Rust glances at the rearview mirror and asks his passenger, "Why is politics so mean now?" Halfway across the country, Angela Warren of St. Louis says she will skip her first presidential election out of disgust There's so much hate."

In Miami, Carol Agrait stirs sweetener into his Cuban coffee and shares these bitter thoughts: "Man, it's a mean political

Indeed, it is

From the rhetoric of the candidates and their advertising to the conspiracy theories and invectives trafficked on the Internet by untold partisans, the political process is awash in acrimony. The reasons vary.

It's a close election in a divided nation and the stakes are high - war in Iraq and on terror, just three years after the deadliest attack on U.S. soil. President Bush has governed from the right after a disputed election. The previous president, Democrat Bill Clinton, lied about having sex in the Oval Office with an intern and was impeached for it

Bush and Clinton galvanized their rival

And through all this rose the Internet a megaphone for every disgruntled, disenchanted or disturbed individual who wants to make a point. The "Silent Majority" is bellowing

"Bush is a monster," read an e-mail signed DBarrett and sent to news organizations after the first debate. "Kerry is a craggy-faced puke," read another. In 1997, the first year of Clinton's second term, about 43 million American adults used the Internet at home or work. More than 140 million use it now.

It doesn't stop there:

■ Vice President Dick Chenev curses a lawmaker on the Senate floor. Alan Keyes calls Cheney's lesbian daughter a selfish hedonist.

■ Republicans question Sen. John Kerry's combat medals.

■ Democrats denounce Bush's service in the Texas Air National Guard.

■ Kerry calls Bush's Republicans "the most crooked ... lying group I've ever

These and other invectives reverberated in the echo chamber of cable TV's 24-hour news cycle — another innovation that has reinvented politics in the last

Elizabeth Ossoff an expert in political

To our readers

With the U.S. presidential election two weeks away, Stars and Stripes will refrain from publishing letters to the editor that pertain to the election and specif-ic candidates in editions that carry publication dates of Oct. 20 through Nov. 4

This prevents a situation in which a letter that introduces new information about a candidate yet contains a factual error appears before Election Day, Nov. 2, without the error being corrected before votes are cast in the States Even though many Stripes readers are overseas and vote by absentee ballot, many others read Stripes online and will vote in the States on Nov. 2.

psychology at St. Anselm College in Manchester, N.H., said America has seen worse -"If you look at what John Adams said about Thomas Jefferson, it was pretty nasty stuff" - but not in a e. She attributes the spike in hate partly to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist at-

"We had sort of an us-against-them mentality and that has spilled over into the way people justify the choices they're making in politics," she said.

Put that atop a shaky economy, a controversial war in Iraq and a rapidly changing culture rife with anxiety you've got a potent political psychosis.

"When anxieties rise, people try to find a way to make themselves feel better And one way to feel better is to try to find a scapegoat," Ossoff said. Bush is the Democrats' scapegoat.

Polls show a significant amount of Kerry's support comes from Democrats who are motivated by their hatred of the president, not their loyalty to Kerry.

And so it goes:

- A television ad by a Democratic interest group compares Bush to Adolf Hit-
- Former President Bush calls filmmaker Michael Moore a curse word and "a slimeball '
- Cheney suggests that electing Kerry will make the nation more vulnerable to
- Kerry mentions Cheney's openly gay daughter, Mary, in the final presidential debate to score a political point on gav

"This is not a good man," retorts Cheney's wife, Lynne. "What a cheap and tawdry political trick."

■ College Republicans urge backers to cause "a general ruckus to disrupt" a Kerry event in Iowa. The Bush-Cheney campaign accuses the AFL-CIO of acts of around the country.

It can border on the comical. Internet partisans spread unsubstantiated rumors that a bulge in the back of Bush's suit coat was a transmission device allowing his aides to feed him answers during the

first debate

Arizona Gov. Janet Napolitano said both parties deserve blame for the escalation of evisceration, but part of it is the sign of the times.

"The big issues are so hard, so complicated. Health care is complicated. Immigration is complicated. Iraq is complicated," she said. "It's easier to get your arms around whether President Bush is a dummy who had his lines fed to him. It's easier to think John Kerry is a fraud because of what some guvs from Vietnam

"These are easy labels, which are seductive when you're trying to grapple with issues that are so large and full of nuance," the governor said.

Politicians are simply following the public's lead. A nation that coins the phrase "road rage" and watches reality TV shouldn't be surprised when its elected officials are less than civil.

And when voters are evenly divided, as they are in this presidential election, the tough slog for victory can bring out the worst in candidates and their allies.

"Contempt has become legitimized and institutionalized in American politics," said Stanley A. Renshon, a psychoanalyst and political scientist at the City University in New York. "The volume of it and frequency is all very new."

Ron Fournier has covered politics for The Associat-ed Press since 1993.

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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OPINION

We can limit the price we pay for use of oil

an the United States kick the oil habit? A new study says that it

It may ultimately have little choice, with Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez saying that oil could fairly soon cost as much as \$100 a barrel.

But high oil prices have a silver lining: They encourage oil-consumption efficiencv. This was a lesson of the Arab oil embargo of the 1970s, which led to increased fuel-efficiency - which paid off, at least for a while, in increased economic growth and reduced dependence on oil imports. By the mid-1980s, the '70s oil-price surge had led to a 17 percent decline in oil consumption and a 50 percent drop in imports, while gross domestic product grew by 27 percent.

Unfortunately, though, it wasn't a lesson that we retained.

Imported oil now accounts for about 56 percent of U.S. consumption - up from about 35 percent in the mid-'80s. Lowering that percentage would greatly improve national security, largely because much oil comes from such unstable places as Venezuela, the Mideast and Africa.

It would also improve the resilience of the U.S. economy, since oil costs affect the cost of just about everything else. On top of that, there's global climate chang The new study, conducted by the Colo-

rado-based Rocky Mountain Institute (funded partly by the Defense Department), suggests that we respond to high oil prices by retooling for alternative energy sources and by more efficiently using Titled "Winning the Oil Endgame American Innovation for Profits, Jobs and Security," the study's report says that in two decades we can halve our fossil-fuel use, through such alternatives as

biofuels and hydrogen. The report even asserts that by 2050 the United States can be oil-free, save for some oil used as fuel to produce hydro-

That's way down the road, but many of the positive effects on national security and the economy would occur much soon-

Amory Lovins, the Rocky Mountain Institute's director, was an alternative-energy guru in the oil-embargo days. Now he promotes carbon fiber for the bodies of 'ultra light" cars, which could get 85 miles a gallon and still be safe. To start the ball rolling, he proposes a "feebate": a subsidy for fuel-efficient cars, raised from a tax on gasoline guzzlers.

The Pentagon is interested because it is the world's biggest oil buyer. A little effi-



ciency goes a long way in the defense bud-

Military planners also think that fuel efficiency could make the military more effective, as well as removing oil as a source of global conflicts. Says Lovins:

"Imagine, too, our moral clarity if other nations no longer assume everything the United States does is about oil.

High oil prices cause hardship. But this report should help us focus on their related opportunities.

Let Afghans' Election Day bravery end our apathy

lection Day, Oct. 9. No, not in the United States but in Afghanistan The Afghan Presidential Election took place this month and I was an instrumental part in ensuring that it took

I was activated from the Indiana Army Na tional Guard to active service to serve in Afghanistan (yes, we still have military forces in Afghanistan) to work as an embedded trainer with the Afghan National Army, Actually it is a great assignment and a wonderful opportunity for an officer with more than 21 years of military service, such as myself, to be able to work as a tactical adviser and mentor of another military force some 7,200 miles from my home in Noblesville, Ind.

The United States is just one of numerous countries that are working with Afghanistan to help it rebuild. Much like the man who is stuck at the bottom of a well and cannot get out by himself, such is a good way to describe the current condition in Afghanistan. After a 10-year occupation of the former Soviet Union and then a 23-year civil war, this country is devastated. The United States and many other countries are pulling together to help rebuild Afghanistan - to raise it up out of the ashes. That is why the military pres-ence here is called Task Force Phoenix, I am just one member of Task Force Phoenix III And I recently started my one-year tour working with the ANA.

In the months leading up to the Afghan presidential election there were many inci dents and threats of incidents waged by the Anti-Coalition Militia. In fact the election date was postponed twice due to the amoun of violence and risk to the candidates and general populace. But thankfully the election was not postponed again and did indeed take place Oct. 9

The role that I served was working direct ly with the ANA and running mounted security patrols and executing roving check points that assisted in preventing freedom of movement for the ACM. This greatly re-duced the effect that these enemy forces could bring to bear on the brave individuals working to help facilitate the elections.



Jeffery E. McClane, a major in the Indiana Army National Guard, is serving as an adviser and mentor to Afghanistan's army.

The election was important because it shows that the people of Afghanistan want a democratic government that can work to ward rebuilding what once was a beautiful country. It also served to unite the brave people of Afghanistan toward one cause: to elect, by popular vote, one man and his two running mates to serve as vice presidents to

work toward making Afghanistan a great country again. This is significant since it is largely a decentralized country. The day of the election I was on mounted

patrols with the ANA as we drove the treacherous roads from one populated area to another to ensure that the roads were free of improvised explosive devices — as well as safe from enemy activity - so that the peo ple could make their way to the designated polling stations to cast their votes.

I have twice referred to the people of Afghanistan as being brave. This is because they literally risked their lives to travel from their homes to the polling stations in which to exercise their newly found privilege of casting their vote. I heard reports about attacks that took place all across the country on polling centers by the ACM to prevent and discourage people from voting and to frighten voting staffers from carrying out their duties. But it was all in vain as the Afanistan people went anyway and voted. They even had separate voting sites for women (as it is a much different culture here and women still, for the most part, are not allowed to interact freely with men). I was told by another officer that he saw one polling station just for women and the

women were coming in droves to vote. What a great day for Afghanistan! Election results are not known at this time

since the ballots have to be transported from all over the country to secret, and highly protected, ballot counting sites and the process is completely manual. But to know that I was an integral part of such a historic day in Afghanistan's history makes me proud to be here and a part of the U.S. military.

Now I ask you, how precious is the right to vote to you? In America we don't have to dodge bullets, rocket-propelled grenades or rocket attacks in order to go to cast our vote. The people of Afghanistan did and were happy to have the opportunity to do so. So I am asking all who read this: Will you ensure that you make the time to exercise your privilege to vote or will you blow it off as does the majority of the American populace?

I have been ordered to serve my country for more than a year in an effort to help Afghanistan. I would much rather be home. So I am asking you to please don't take our sac-rifice in vain and throw away the opportunity to vote. Doing so only diminishes you, the men and women of the armed forces, and our great nation, the United States.

Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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Hate graffiti

PA ERIE — Vandals spray-painted a swastika and other white supremacist graffiti onto a synagogue, police said.

Officials at the Temple

Anshe Hesed found the graffiti last week. In addition to the swastika, two eights — which

white supremacists use to refer to the letter H as a shorthand for "Heil Hitler" — were also sprayed-painted next to a couple of lightning bolts, the symbol for the

SS troops who ran Nazi concentration camps.

The graffiti also included the number 14. Police said the number is a shorthand way to refer to David Lane, a white-supremacist convicted of killing a Jewish talk

show host in Denver.

Ann Van Dyke, an investigator with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, said a white supremacist group has been trying to recruit youths in the state in recent weeks.

But authorities have stopped short of tying the vandalism to the group. Van Dyke said that in most instances, hate crimes are the work of white teenagers who are not linked to an organized hate group.

Suspect electrocuted

HONOLULU — A Lahaina man who nearly killed himself while trying to steal a oppercable from a Maui Electric Co. distribution system was recovering at a Honolulu hospital, Maui police said.

The Lahaina man was taken to the College of the College o

The Lahaina man was taken to Straub Clinic & Hospital in critical condition with third-degree burns to his upper body following the incident.

The suspect, who knocked out power to 1,600 homes and businesses in West Maui for about an hour, crawled to a service station after he was electrocuted, police said.

The suspect got through the outer layer of insulation when he was electrocuted, police said.

DNA may clear convict

SALT LAKE CITY — The Utah Attorney General's office recommended that a judge toss out a murder conviction that has kept a man in prison for 19 years after DNA evidence suggested he didn't commit the crime.

Bruce Dallas Goodman, 53, was convicted in 1984 of killing his girlfriend, 21-year-old Sherry Ann Fales Williams. She was found raped, sodomized, beaten to death and left bound just off an interstate exit near Beaver, Utah.

A judge in a bench trial convicted Goodman on circumstantial evidence. A rope used to tie Williams up was the same kind used at Goodman's workplace, and a crude, early blood test revealed secretions from a blood type that matched Goodman's — but also about a third of the rest of the population

The Rocky Mountain Innocence Center obtained two body fluid samples, a vaginal wash and cigarette butt from the crime lab's evidence repository. The results showed two men, neither of them Goodman, and neither of them identifiable.

Streaker jailed

PA TOWANDA
A high
school graduate was
sentenced to up to two
years in jail for streaking
the graduation ceremony
from which he had been excluded.
Russell Chmieleski 18.

Russell Chmieleski, 18, pleaded guilty to first-degree indecent exposure and must serve six months to two years. Because the charge is a misdemeanor, he can stay in a county jail, rather than state prison.

The first-degree charge was made because children were in the crowd when Chmieleski ran across the football field where the Towanda High School graduation ceremony was held in June.

Police said Chmieleski was upset that school officials excluded him from the ceremony because he graduated in January.

Drug arrests net dozens

OKLAHOMA CITY — Dozens of people have been arrested in a raid on a drug trafficking operation that smuggled tons state. Guns and cash were also seized as authorities broke up an operation with ties to a Mexican drug cartel. State, local and federal officers were in the process of arresting 62 suspects. The drugs would arrive in Oklahoma hidden in the floors and walls of tractor-trailler rigs.



LAS VEGAS — Two California men are challenging Nemada's motorcycle helmet law in federal court, calling it unconstitutionally vague and impossible to follow. Steve Bianco and Richard Quigley are members of the group Bikers of Lesser Tolerance.

Their lawer, Kate Wells, of Santa Cruz, Calif., says a ruling in the case could invalidate helmet laws in Nevada and elsewhere around the country. Wells says Nevada law requires motorcyclists to wear U.S. Department of Transportation-approved helmets. But the federal agency doesn't provide such approvals.

Photo flap continues

LONDONDERRY — The Londonderry School Board has voted unanimously to ban a picture of a pupil posing with a shotgun from the senior photo section from the Londonderry High School vearbook.

The five-member board backed a compromise offered by the school that would allow senior Blake Douglass to have the photo published in a "community sports" section and to have a new photo—without the gun but featuring other elements of skeet and trap shooting

— taken for the seniors' section. Penny Dean, Douglass' lawyer, immediately requested a motion for reconsideration, which was denied. Dean said she intends to file a complaint in U.S. District Court. She said the National Rifle Association had pledged to back the case in court financially.

The hearing revolved around a photo Douglass wanted to have published as his senior portrait. It featured Douglass in traditional sportsman's pose, wearing an oxford shirt, navy vest and smiling, holding a broke-open 20-gauge shotgun over his shoulder.



Scary scarecrow

A scarecrow in Emporia, Kan., moons passers-by with two strategi-



Using her muscles Las Cruces Police Officer Kiri Daines, dressed as Spider-Man, looks for motorists who don't stop as she uses the pedestrian crosswals in Las Cruces, N.M. The city police were cracking down on motorists who failed to vield to people in the crosswalks, she said.



Time to dig for clams
Tracing a line back to the car with their shovels, Helen and Gene
Stover head to the beach at Ocean Shores, Wash, for an afternoon of clam digging, the first day of the 2004-05 coastal Washington clam



AMERICAN

ROUNDUP

MS JACKSON — A committee looking at ways to protect Mississippi Gulf Coast casinos

from hurricanes has been asked to

drop discussions of moving some

gambling barges inland. Mississip-

pi Secretary of State Eric Clark is

land would prevent the state from

collecting tidelands leases that gen-

erate about \$6 million a year for en-

vironmental protection, parks,

Trying to keep base open

Bayh met late last month with se-

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cials to tout the advantages of the

About 4,000 people work at

Crane. Their work ranges from

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es to repairing night-vision goggles

and testing laser-guided bombs

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Clark argues moving casinos on

the one who made the request.

Casinos stay offshore

Enjoying the snow Skiers pack the lift during the opening day at Loveland Ski Area in Colorado.



Future and past collide Meriwether Lewis impersonator Scott Mandrell makes a cell phone call keel boat. Mandrell and other members of the Discovery Expedition are retracing the route traveled by Lewis and Clark and the Corp of Discovery 200 years ago.



Hosing it down Angel Sota pulls a water hose through the Remix ride at the James E. Strates Show at the Anderson County, S.C., Fairgrounds in Anderson, S.C.



Taking a power nap Sydni Seighman, 1, of Denham Springs, La., rests while visiting the Canton Flea Market with her mother, Tallie Seighman, in Canton Miss.



Postcard perfect A rainbow forms over the Mount Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, N.H.

Whisky fund-raiser

CA BEN LOMOND — Preschoolers have parents hitting the bottle.

Parents and staff of the Chil-

dren's Center of San Lorenzo Valley planned a whisky fund-raiser after the school's Santa Cruz County grant was cut for a second year.

They've hired Ray Pearson to introduce area residents to the finer points of single-malt Scotch whisky at a \$35-a-person fund-raiser Saturday

"There's a lot of chuckling whenguidance in how to drink,"
Pearson said. "It's not a booze
fett," he said. Besides tasting, Pearson presents a history lesson, a
show-and-tell discussion about artifacts he has collected from Scottish distilleries, including an antique malt shovel and a hunk of
peat moss.

"There's been a lot of apprehension," said Karla Kleinsasser, director of the private nonprofit preschool. "Some staff didn't want the school associated with this. People said, 'alcohol ruins families.' We knew it was a gamble."

The school needs the money, she

"We need to get a base of supporters outside our parents," she said. "You can't just keep having Tupperware parties."

Bodies. boat recovered

HI HONOLULU — Fire department rescue workers recovered two bodies and a small boat from waters west of popular Ala Moana Beach Park and searched for a possible third body.

A call from people at Kewalo Basin, west of the beach and across the street from Ward Warehouse shopping complex, reported one body in the water, said Honolulu Fire Department spokesman Cant Emmit Kane.

When the recovery team arrived, surfers immediately pointed to a second body, he said.

Kane said it was unclear what

Kane said it was unclear what had happened but a small boat, 10to 12-feet long, was recovered from the water during the recovery operation and placed on Ala Moans Reach

Duke preserves forest

NC DURHAM—Duke University has signed an agreement with the state to preserve 1,200 acress of Duke Forest from device of the state to preserve the state to the agreement with the state Department of Environment and Natural Resources will put 1,200 acres in the Registry of Natural Heritage Areas. Landowners who pacte their land in the registry make a voluntary, nonbinding commitment to preserve their natural areas.

Airport put up for sale

PA EAGLES MERE — Borough officials are looking for any flight enthusiasts who might want to buy an old airport.

The borough has decided to sell a 180-acre property that was once home to Eagles Mere Airport. The land, which is actually located in Shrewsbury Township, is on a high plateau southwest of the Eagles Mere Country Club. It was laid out in 1947 and hangers were added in

1949; it was officially taken off Federal Aviation Administration records in 1986.

No hangars remain on the property today, but it has been kept mowed so that it could be used as a site for an emergency landing.

Officials have not yet determined how they will go about selling the property, and they also have not decided on an asking

Math doesn't add up

OR LOS ANGELES — The nation's second-largest school district has trouble with math. State aid to the Los Angeles Unified School District will drop by \$22 million because officials miscalculated enrollment, which dropped by about 4,000 more than expected. School board member David Tokofsky says someone should be responsible for the error. "This is two years in a row where the predictions are off in the thousands," he said.

Casting their nets again

ME LAMOINE — Around the south end of Mount Desert Island, 6,300 acres of fishing grounds have been reopened.

Some areas had been closed to shellfish harvesting for more than two decades.

Officials said red tide warnings curbed the impact of the re-openings during the summer.

The Maine Department of Marine Resources is working statewide to identify discharge sources and reopen as much water to fishing as possible, according to department water quality specialist John Fendl.

Reminder to spell check

CA LIVERMORE— A Miami artist has agreed to correct the spelling errors on the ceramic mural she assembled outside the city's new library.

Maria Alquilar, who originally refused to fix the misspellings despite being paid \$40,000 for the project, said Assistant City Manager Jim Piper persuaded her to rethink her decision.

"He convinced me the easiest way to lay the matter to rest is to correct it," Alquilar said. "I really want people to see the work's meaning so they stop making issues of things that are unimportant."

Library staff counted 11 misspellings in the names of Einstein, Shakespeare, Vincent Van Gogh, Michelangelo and seven other historical figures.

Alquilar, who has called the mosaic's message one of "enlightenment" and pursuit of knowledge, said officials overseeing the project bore some responsibility for not catching errors before she cemented the tiles.

The mosaic mess became a local controversy after the city acknowledged it would pay Alquilar \$6,000 plus travel expenses to return and fix the misspellings.

Alquilar said she intends to sign a \$6,000 contract to correct the errors, but plans to wait for the issue to cool down before she returns to do the work.

"I'm not racing out there right away, and when I do, it won't be with a big announcement," she

Stories and photos from wire services

Joyce Jillson

J Horoscope

The sun and Saturn have a heated exchange, and there's a choice to be made. Do we let our past experience dictate our

future actions? Or do we wash the slate clean and try being someone else in the moment of decision - take the old lean of faith? Both roads can lead somewhere good if we resolve to keep ethics in line and honor

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (October 19). You're

feeling on top of the world this year. Your hugyant attitude attracts winners to you - people who can help you earn more money as well as bring you into social circles that are a positive influence on your personal development. Family connections and inherited talents are your key to success through the rest of the fall.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your true success will come from the goodness of your character, so do things to build it. Keep your word even after you realize that it's more than you can comfortably do. Being uncomfortable is better than being

flaky TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be among the top performers at work - an honor and a responsibility. You may even spend a decent amount of time wondering why you do what you do. Look deeper into

your value system to find the answe GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Cultivate independence. Whether it's deciding where to go this weekend instead of relying on a partner to make plans for you or fixing the printer when the paper gets iammed it will feel fabulous to accomplish things on your own

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Beware of fantasy love. It may feel

temporarily wonderful to have someone be infatuated with you, but it usually gets old fast. After all, who wants the responsibility of making someone else's life decisions?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Rela tionships add to your life in unexpected and delightful ways. Make note of the graciousness you come upon so you can later acknowledge it well

Anticipate a slight (and fleeting) dip in your confidence this evening

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be considering your friendships very carefully. After all, you treat the ones you love so well, you

simply don't deserve to be subjected to someone's using behavior. Try not to take

others' actions too person-LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Aim for

what you want. You're incredibly secure now. Beware of people who bother you with their "temporary" problems – all the time. Tonight, do more than you were asked to do

You'll win the heart of someone

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

It's not quite time to lay down the law in a relationship, ask for a raise or put down the payment on that new car. But the research you do will help you immensely when it is - and you won't have long to wait!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're filled with bravado like an invincible 8-year-old who

doesn't yet know enough about the world's limitations (and therefore is spared by many of them!). You make fairly sound decisions when you shoot from the hip.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). People in your midst have earned a pat on the back, and you're just the one to give it. Have no ulterior motives. Delight in the good news of family and friends. even though you're feeling as com-

petitive as it gets. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll stumble onto an endeavor that could turn into something you're nassionate about. For this reason you may be willing to start at the bottom. But you may not have to. Investigate options before saying

"yes" too quickly. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Dominating people are part of the to let them have their little show of

equation at work. It's probably easier authority and then do whatever you want since these folks care mo about getting attention than about being right

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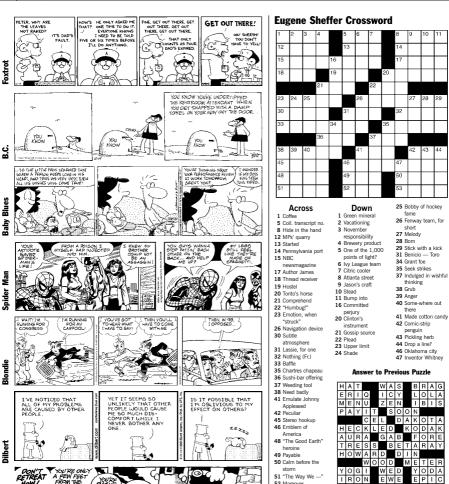
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

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Now arrange the circled letters to

suggested by the above cartoon.

MEMBER DRUDGE

'Girl on the side' unsure of path

Dear Abby: "Mitch" and I have been best-friends-withbenefits for nine years. He has a live-in girlfriend, "Edna," and they have an 11-month-old son ether. The two of them are always fighting and velling, and I'm always the peacemaker. I helped in raising Dear Abby their child so often that the boy called me Mom

before he said it to Edna. Two years ago, I told Mitch I wanted to be with him - something more than just his girl on the side. He said he already knew it, but had been waiting for me to say it. He said he felt the same way, but he wasn't ready to go from one

relationship to another He told me not to wait for him He said if I did find someone, I shouldn't hold back because of

I believe I am in love with Mitch. We still have a sexual relationship. I have tried to cool things down, but when I see

Mitch, I just melt. Do you think he means what he says, or is he iust telling me what I want to hear for what he can get?

- Miserable in Connecticut

Dear Miz: Let's review what Mitch has been saying: He said he has known for years that you're in love with him. He also told you not to wait for him. If Mitch loved you, do you

really think he'd be living with someone else and telling you to move on? I don't Now let's look at

what Mitch has been getting: He has someone who has continued to sleep with him in spite of the fact that he

lives with someone else and fathered a child with her. I'll give Mitch high marks for salesman-ship. But you shouldn't "buy" everything he sells you

Dear Abby: I am employed by a national company to tutor high school students, one-on-one. that one of my students - with whom I meet every one or two weeks - may be smoking pot.

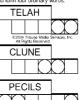
From a professional perspective. I feel this is none of my business. From a personal perspective, and as a parent myself, I am agonizing over whether I should bring my suspicions to the attention of his parent. If I were his parent, I would certainly want to know. Then again, my spicions could be wr is the ethical thing to do

— Unsure in Concord, Calif. Dear Unsure: Your student's

welfare IS your business. Before approaching your student's parent, talk to the boy about your concerns. His problem may be something other than pot. At least give him a chance to explain. However, your suspicions persist, by all means tell his parent what you have told me.

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

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Losing pounds and gaining confidence

Dear Annie: 1 applaud your response to Struggling with Weight in Texas," who worried that she would pass along her weight problems to her child. You also asked your readers who'd kept the weight off for at least two years to write and tell you how they did it.

I joined Weight Watch-ers and lost 60 pounds in seven months. I've kept the weight off for nearly three years. With all of the crazy choic es and deprivation diets these days, it's nice to know that I can still enjoy food on this program. I simply make better choices Being active also is very impor

I hope that the writer has taken some steps toward becoming healthier with her daughter. I know it helped me show my two young boys how happy their mother is by choosing the fruit over the cookies

- Happy Mom in Washington Dear Happy Mom: We were gratified by the hundreds of



from readers offering their success stories to help others lose weight. Here's more:

Dear Annie: Thelong to TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly (www.tops.org). I have lost 75 pounds and have kept it off for 26 years. I couldn't have

done it without the fellowship of other members. We discuss what helped during the

week and what didn't work We do not hand out a diet What works for me may not work for someone else. TOPS is very reasonable; membership is \$20 annually (\$25 in Canada), plus chapter dues.

s. —Waupin, Wisc.

Dear Annie: I am 5 foot 2 inches, and reached nearly 180 pounds in graduate school. However, for the last four years, I have maintained a much healthier 125 pounds. I initially lost the weight by dieting - high protein. low fat and low carbs (along with multivitamins and lots of colorful fruits and vegetables). I've kept the weight off through exerci I've been riding horses for 30-60 minutes three to five times a week, along with all the work around the barn, yard and gar-

-Sharon, Mass.

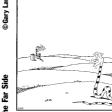
Dear Annie: From the age of 8 to 24. I tried a wide variety of weight-loss methods and gimmicks, only to diet my way up to 203 pounds. Eight years ago, my struggle ended when I was intro duced to FA (Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous), a 12-step program for people who suffer from food addiction. Within one year, I reached my goal weight and have stayed there for the last seven years. FA saved my life.

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AFN-Sports, 2:30 a.m.-Baseball: AL Champi-onship Series, N.Y. Yankees at Boston, Game 4 (dld). (uiu).

AFN-Sports, 5 a.m.-Baseball: AL Champion-hip Series, N.Y. Yankees at Boston, Game 5 f necessary). (if necessary).

AFN-Atlantic, 8:30 a.m.-NFL: ESPN NFL Mon-day Night Countdown.

AFN-Sports, 9 a.m.-Baseball: NL Champion-

ship Series, St. Louis at Houston, Game 5.

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a.m.-Baseball: NL Championship Series, St. am-Baschali Nt. Championship Series, St. Chudis at Houston, Game S. AFN-Atlantic, 10 am.-Nt. Tampa Bay at AFN-Sports, noon-Auto racing: NASCAR Craftsman Trucks Silverado 350-K (did). South Stocks (dim.-College football: Mis-AFN-Pacific Korea, 7 pm.-Pro football: Tampa Bay at St. Louis (did). Auto racing: NASCAR Wextel Cup UAW-GM Quality 500 (did).

Wednesday

AFN-Sports, 2 a.m.-NFL: Tampa Bay at St ouis (dld). AFN-Atlantic, AFN radio Japan/Kanto Korea, 9 a.m.-Baseball: AL Championship Se-ries, Boston at N.Y. Yankees, Game 6 (if necessary).

AFN-Sports, 4 p.m.-College football: UCLA at California (did). AFN-Sports, 8 p.m.-Baseball: AL Champion-ship Series, Boston vs. N.Y. Yankees, Game 6 (if necessary) (did).

Thursday

AFN-Sports, AFN radio Japan/Kanto, 5 Lm.-Baseball: NL Championship Series, Gouston at St. Louis, Game 6 (if necessary). AFN-Atlantic, AFN radio Japan/Kanto, 9 Lm.-Baseball: AL Championship Series. Boston at N.Y. Yankees, Game 7, or NL Championship Series, Houston at St. Louis, Game 6 (if necessary).

AFN-Sports, 4 p.m.-Baseball: AL Championship Serjes, Boston at N.Y. Yankees, Game 7 or NL Championship Serjes, Houston at St.
Louis, Game 6 (if necessary) (dld).
AFN-Sports, 8 p.m.-Baseball: AL Championship Serjes, Boston at N.Y. Yankees, Game 7 or NL Championship Serjes, Houston at St.
Louis, Game 6 (if necessary); or college football: Teams to be announced (dld).

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Monday's game
Tampa Bay at St. Louis
Sunday, Oct. 24
St. Louis at Miami Detroit at N.Y. Giants Buffalo at Baltimore Atlanta at Kansas City Jacksonville at Indiana Chicago at Tampa Bay San Diego at Carolina San Diego at Cafolina Philadelphia at Cleveland Tennessee at Minnesota N.Y. Jets at New England Dallas at Green Bay Seattle at Arizona New Orleans at Oakland Open: Pittsburgh, Washington, San Francisco, Houston

Monday, Oct. 25

Denver at Cincinnati

Auto racing

UAW-GM 500

Saturday At Lowe's Motor Speedway Concord, N.C. Lap length: 1.5 miles (Start position in parentheses)) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 334,

2. (23) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 334, \$161,678. Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 334, R.) Kurt Busch, Ford, 334, \$110,250.) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 334, .750. (39) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 334, \$113,992. (5) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 334, \$112,158. (24) Jamie McMurray, Dodge, 334, 3,625, 1. (35) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 334, \$77,700. 10. (15) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 334,

9: (35) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 334, \$77.700.
10. (15) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 334, \$113,003.
113. (30) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 334, \$113,803.
12. (30) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 334, \$100,529.
13. (12) Mark Martin, Ford, 334, \$74,500.
14. (1) Ryan Newman, Dodge, 334, \$13,61,117.
15. (13) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet, 333,

\$88,150. 16. (41) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 332, \$89,006. 17. (34) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 332, \$103,483. 18. (19) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 332, \$93,137. 19 (43) Ward Burton, Chevrolet, 331, \$61.355 — Survey Control of State Contro

\$133,050.
33. (18) Greg Biffle, Ford, 265, 563,550.
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34. (28) Kyle Busch, Chevrolet, 264, accident, 535,357.
36. (37) Green, Dodge, 238, engine failure, 580,750.
36. (7) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 221, engine failure, 580,750.
37. (10) Dave Blance, 67. \$88,087. 38. (4) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, 30, engine failure, \$82,022. 39. (27) Kevin Lepage, Dodge, 25, ignition, \$54,290. 40. (17) Brian Vickers, Chevrolet, 22, accident, \$62,255. 41. (37) Greg Sacks, Dodge, 10, accident, \$54,220. 42. (25) Jeff Fuller, Dodge, 7, accident, 42. (26) Jerr Fuller, Dodge, 7, accident, \$54,180. 43. (28) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 1, acci-dent. \$53,499.

Race Statistics
Time of Race: 3 hours, 50 minutes, 51 secndargin of Victory: 1.77 seconds.
Winner's Average Speed: 130,214 mph.
Caution Flags: Elevén for 53 laps,
Lead Changes: 18 among nine drivers.
Lap Leaders: RAewman 1-28; ESadler Lap Leaders: R.Newman 1.28, E.Sadie 24-1, K.Kabie 2, 23-2, D. Carbinardi Ir. 29-1, K. Kabie 2, 23-2, D. Carbinardi Ir. 171-178, 1Johnson 180-186, K.Kabie 187-25. 171-178, 1Johnson 180-186, K.Kabie 187-25. R. Kabie 20-2, K. Kabie 20

Menards Infiniti Pro-Texas 100

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7. 9. (13) P.J. Abbott, Dallara-Infiniti, 67. 10. (14) Scott Mayer, Dallara-Infiniti, 67. 11. (6) Paul Dana, Dallara-Infiniti, 8, acci dent. 12. (9) Leonardo Maia, Dallara-Infiniti, 8, accident.

13. (12) James Chesson, Dallara-Infiniti, 8, accident.

14. (10) Ryan Hampton, Dallara-Infiniti, 8. accident, 15. (7) Gary Peterson, Dallara-Infiniti, 8, ac-

15.1/1 Jean y Peterson, Daliara-Immini, es, ods.
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NOTE: Three points	for	vic	tory	, on	e po	oint			

y-clinched division
Saturday's games
New England 2, Chicago 1 San Jose 2, Dallas 2, tie Kansas City 1, Los Angeles 0 Columbus 1, Colorado 1, tie Sunday's ga MetroStars at D.C. United End of Regular Season

Golf

World Match Play

At West Vote Standay At West Course Virginia Water, England Purse 5-438 million Purse Lèe Westwood (11), England, def. Miguel Angel Jimenez (7), Spain, 1-up. Quarterfinals Miguel Angel Jimenez (7), Spain, def. Bern-

Chrysler Classic

Saturday
At Forest Oaks Country Club course
Greensboro, N.C.
Purse: \$4.6 million
Yardage: 7,311; Par: 72
Third Round

Tom Lehman Brent Geiberger Brent Geiberger Matt Gogel Michael Allen Joe Ogilvie David Toms Chris Smith Shigeki Maruyama Richard S. Johnson Ben Crane 70-69-66-205 -11 70-67-68-205 -11 68-67-70-205 -11 69-65-71-205 -11 70-69-67-206 -10 68-70-68-206 -10 67-71-69-207 -9 67-70-70-207 -9 70-66-71-207 -9 Ben Crane Blaine McCallister David Frost Jesper Parnevik Carlos Franco Cameron Beckmar Cameron Beck...
Brad Faxon
Mark Calcavecchia
Brett Quigley
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Hank Kuehne
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Zach Johnson
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Samsung World Championship Saturday At Bighorn Golf Club, Canyons o Palm Desert, Calif. Purse: \$825,000

Yardage: 6,462; Par: 72 Third Round 62-67-71-200 66-68-69-203 66-68-69-203 66-68-71-205 66-70-70-206 64-70-72-206 67-70-70-207 Cristie Kerr Annika Sorenstam Lorena Ochoa Juli Inkster Sophie Gustafsi Catriona Matthi Jeong Jang Karen Stupples Karrie Webb Christina Kim 68-73-70-211 68-73-70-211 70-70-71-211 68-65-78-211 74-72-67-213 71-72-72-215 76-71-69-216 73-72-71-216 70-71-76-217 74-71-80-225 nnifer Rosa Hyun Kim i Hyun Ahn Meg

SBC Championship Saturday Oak Hills Country Club San Antonio Purse: \$1.25 million Yardage: 6,661 Par: 71 Second Round

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Morris Hatalsk Dana Quigley Bruce Fleisher Allen Doyle Darrell Kestner 69-66-135 -7 68-67-135 -7 70-67-137 -5 70-67-137 70-67-137 70-68-137 66-71-137 74-64-138 70-68-138 69-69-138 68-70-138 77-62-139 77-68-139 Bobby Wadkins Bob Gilder Tom Kite Dave Stockton Hale Irwin Gil Morgan Bruce Lietzke Ben Crenshaw Larry Nelson Bob Murphy Vicente Fernandez Vicente re.... Des Smyth James Mason Wayne Lev Tom Ward 73-67-140 72-68-140 70-70-140 68-72-140 Tom Wargo Peter Jacobsen Jay Sigel Lonnie Nielsen Dave Barr Ed Dougherty Mike Hill 68-72-140 68-72-140 68-72-140 73-68-141 71-70-141 71-70-141 71-70-141 71-70-141 71-70-141 68-72-141 68-73-141 Gary Koch Walter Hal Lanny Wadkins Joe Inman Joe Inman Mike McCullough Mark James Andy Bean

High school sports

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Sammy Rachels Jerry Pate Bob Eastwood Jim Dent

Stewart Ginn Bob Charles

Japan

Saturday's summaries
At Misawa Air Base, Japan
Nile C. Kinnick def. Robert D. Edgren 21-25,
25-18, 25-19, 20-25, 25-20
Spike Kills-Kinnick, Erica Niemeyer 8; Spike kills-Kinnick, Erica Niemeyer s; Edgren, Arlle Boera 9, Langley Yard 6. Serv-ing aces-Kinnick, Erica Niemeyer 4; Edgren, Arlie Boera 6, Samantha Johrson 4. Défen-sive digs-Kinnick, Erica Niemeyer 8, Katie Wilkinson 5, Frances Zukowski 5, Christine

Traufler 4. Block points-Edgren, Samantha Johnson 3. Robert D. Edgren def. Nile C. Kinnick 25-19, 25-27, 27-25, 25-19, 25-22 25-27, 27-25, 25-19, 25-22
Spike kills-Edgren, Arlie Boera 9, Langley
Yard 8, Valerie Jones 8, Samantha Johnson 6;
Kinnick, Erica Niemeyer 9. Service
aces-Edgren, Langley Yard 7; Kinnick, Erica
Niemeyer 4, Katie Wilkinson 4. Defensive Niemeyer 4, Kaue Wilkirisun 4, Derenaus digs-Kinnick, Chastine Ranada 6, Frances Zukowski 5. Noteworthy-Eagles ended Red Devils' eight-match winning streak.

At Nagoya, Japan

E.J. King def. Nagoya International 25-17,
25-23 25-23 Spike kills-King, Cassie Tumbado 3 in 17 at-tempts. Serving-King, Cassie Tumbado 12-10r-12, Joan Yu 6-10r-6. St. Maur International def. E.J. King 25-19, 26-24 26-24
Serving-King, Yvette Cuaycong 9-for-9. Set assists-King, Yvette Cuaycong 5-for-9. Set assists-King, Yvette Cuaycong 5-friday's summaries At Nagoya, Japan Yokohama International def. E.J. King 25-13, 25-21.

25-13, 25-21
Serving-King, Cassie Tumbado 10-for-11,
Carmie Cucueco 6-for-7. Defensive
digs-King, Carmie Cucueco 9, Cassie Tum-Dallo B. Imp def. Pukuoka International 25-21, 25-22, Serving-King, Carmie Cucueco 13-for-13, Serving-King, Carmie Cucueco 13-for-13, Cassel unipada 13-for-14, Defensive Maria Brothers International def. E.J. King 25-11, 25-20 Serving-King, Cassie Tumbado 13-for-14, Serving-King, Cassie Tumbado 13-for-14, Carmie Cucueco - Elicia Castro - Elicia Castro Hokkado International def. E.J. King 25-20, 19-23, 15-11 E.J. King def. Fukuoka International 25-21,

18-35, any mematonai def. E.J. King 35-30. Santai King Jan. 19. 11-6-11. Cassie Tumbado (16-10-10). Embessáraig 94-01. Cassie Tumbado (16-10-10). Embessáraig 94-01. Cassie Saturda'y results At Tokyo Artokyo Dan Inoue, ASIJ, def. Taka Ohki 2-6, 6-2, 6-1 Jake Vander Ploeg, ASIJ, def. Andy Carrico 6-1, 3-6, 6-0

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Doubles

Dane Masuda and Jesse Kleinjan, CAJ, def. Scott Pruessing and Brendan Forster 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (Hebreaker score not available) 6-4,7-6 (tlebreaker score not available) ***
Justin Dove and Kent Ito, ASU, def.
Stephen Yosypiw and Andy Clark 6-2, 6-4
Girls
American School in Japan def. Christian
Academy in Japan 5-9
Mallka Hayashi, ASU, def. Irene Nohara
6-0, 6-bey Adams, ASU, def. Emi Korematsu

6-1, 6-0 Yuka Ito, ASIJ, def. Hannah Chung 3-6, 6-3, o-Z

Doubles

Aki Ito and Rie Tai, ASIJ, def. Jessica Gho and Aysha Suzuki 6-0, 6-2

Asami Watnanbe and Tomoka Nakamura, ASIJ, def. Amanda Justiniano and Anna Mukai 7-5, 6-1

Tennis

Kremlin Cup Sunday
Sunday
At Olympic Stadium
Moscow
Purse: Men, \$1 million (Int. Series);
Women, \$2 million (Titer
i) Surface; Curpel-Index

ce: Carpe Singles Men Men Championship Nikolay Davydenko (8), Russia, def. Greg Rusedski, Britain, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5. Women

Rusedski, Británi, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Women
Memoria
Annastasia Mysikina (3), Russia, def. Elena
Demeritera (6), Russia, Mysikina (3), Russia, def. Elena
Memoria

(4), Russia, def. Virginia Ruano Pascual, Spain, and Paola Suarez, (1), Argentina, 6-3, 4-6-6-2 Tashkent Open

Sunday At Dynamo Tennis Club Tashkent, Uzbekistan Purse: \$140,000 (Tier IV) Surface: Hard-Outdoor Singles Championship Nicole Vaidisova, Czech Republic, def. Vir-ginie Razzano, France, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

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Purse: \$847,225 (Intl. Gold)

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Championship

Feliciano Lope 2(8, Spain, Gef. Guillermo

Canas (6), Argentin Bubles, 5, 75, 3-6, 75.

Chambionship

Chambionship Doubles
Championship
Martin Damm and Cyril Suk, Czech Republic, def. Gaston Etlis and Martin Rodriguez
(3), Argentina, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 7-6 (4).

Open de Moselle

At Palais Omisports des Arenes de Metz
Metz, France
Purse: \$446,890 (Intl. Series)
Surface; Hard-Indoor
Championship
Jerome Hachnel; France, def. Richard
Gasquet, France 7-6 (9), 6-4.
Doubles

Arnaud Clement and Nicolas Mahut (2), France, def. Lars Burgsmuller, Germany, and Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, 6-2, 7-6 (8).







NAPOLIS STAP/AP

Wisconsin's Robert Brooks, front, and Scott Starks hit Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton forcing a fumble that Starks returned for the game-winning touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

Wisconsin pounces on Purdue miscues

BY JON KRAWCZYNSKI The Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. -With less than three minutes to play and Wisconsin trailing Purdue by three points, Badgers cornerback Scott Starks suddenly had the game sitting at his feet.

Starks returned a fumble by Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton 40 yards for a touchdown to lift 10th-ranked Wisconsin to a 20-17 victory over No. 5 Purdue.

The Boilermakers (5-1, 2-1 Big Ten) were clinging to a 17-14 lead when Orton went off on a naked bootleg and lunged in an attempt to gain a first down. Starks hit Orton low and safety Robert Brooks hit him high, forcing the fumble

Starks scooped up the loose ball and sprinted to the end zone with 2:36 to play, capping a stunning comeback for the Badgers (7-0, 4-0), who are 7-0 for just the second time since 1912.

"If the ball would've been bouncing around, I probably would have just covered it," Starks said. "But it was just sitting there. I saw the perfect opportunity there.

The play was reviewed, and replays showed the ball was out before Orton's arm hit the ground

"I've been in this racket for a Wisconsin coach long time." long time," Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez said. "And I've never been part of a game like

Orton tried to recover on the ensuing series, driving the Boilermakers to the Wisconsin 25. But Ben Jones' 42-vard field goal was wide right, and the Badgers ran out the clock

"We had a chance at the end: we just blew it," Orton said.
Until Starks' big play, the Boil-

ermakers — not the Badgers appeared poised to join Michigan as the only Big Ten teams with perfect conference records.

Orton scored from 6 yards out

with 8 minutes to play - the first scoring run allowed by the Badgers this season — to give Purdue

a 17-7 lead. That kicked off a scoring binge

at the end of a game that had been a defensive slugfest. Badgers sophomore quarter-

back John Stocco calmly led a 73-yard drive and hit Booker Stanley for a 7-yard TD that pulled Wisconsin within 17-14

After playing so well for the first three quarters, the Purdue defense let this one slip away. Kyle Smith had a chance to seal the decision, but dropped a potential interception that hit him right between the numbers. Five plays later. Stocco found Stanley for the score

"There were plays there to be made," Purdue coach Joe Tiller said. "The defense had a chance to make a play to stop the drive, and they didn't. The offense had a chance to make a play to keep a drive going, and they didn't. The kicking game had a chance to make a play, and they didn't.

When you don't make plays, you don't beat a team like Wisconsin." Fittingly, it was Wisconsin's de

fense that did come through. "A lot of guys don't do that, a lot of guys just jump on the ball." Alvarez said of Starks' big play. "His awareness was unhelievable

The Boilermakers came into the game averaging more than 500 yards and 41.8 points a game. but Orton and company were shut down on Saturday. They hadn't faced a defense as tough as Wisconsin's which entered lead. ing the nation in scoring yield at 6.5 points a game.

Orton was 25-for-45 for 235 vards and a touchdown, but had a pass intercepted and lost two fumbles in critical situations

"They're a very good defense," Orton said, "The best front four I've probably ever seen in the Big

Cavaliers cut down to size

Florida St. thumps higher-ranked Virginia

BY BRENT KALLESTAD The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Virginia was ranked higher than Florida State and looking for its first road victory against a top-10 team. The No. 6 Cava-

liers couldn't even get a touchdown Saturday. "When the Florida State defense comes to play you see what happens," Seminoles linebacker Bust-

er Davis said. "We shut teams down." Wyatt Sexton's precision passing took care of the offense as the No. 7 Seminoles rolled to a 36-3 victory over previously undefeated Virginia and picked up their first victory over a higher ranked team since the 1998 season.

Tailback Lorenzo Booker rushed for a reer-high 123 yards and two touchdowns, while Florida State's defense limited Virginia to 20 vards rush-

You get no field position and that's a [death] sen tence against a team like this," Virginia coach Al Groh said. "It always has been."

Groh said it was the best Florida State team he's seen since coming to Virginia four years ago.

"They do nothing to make it easy on an opponent," he said Sexton completed 20 of 26 passes for 275 vards and a touchdown despite having five passes

dropped. He has completed 66.1 percent of his passes for 846 yards and five touchdowns since replacing Chris Rix as the starter last month. "I couldn't ask for a better outing from Wyatt," Florida State Bobby Bowden said. "He's gotten bet-

ter every game. It's kind of too good to be true right Sexton, however, was modest about his second

near-flawless performance in three weeks.

"The offensive line made things easy for me," he said. "All I had to do was drop back and do what I've been coached to do

Florida State (5-1 3-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) easily played its best game of the season, getting big plays from its special teams and beating Virginia for the seventh straight time at home.

Florida State snapped a string of six straight losses against top-10 opponents. With No. 5 Purdue also losing, the Seminoles will likely move up in the rankings. Their only loss was 16-10 in overtime to Miami in their opener

Virginia (5-1, 2-1 ACC) came into the game averaging 42.4 points and 493.2 yards, but was unable to run against Florida State's vaunted rush defense. which gave up just 5 vards in the first half.

Virginia's only points came on a 23-yard field goal by Connor Hughes as time expired in the first half.

Only the elusiveness of Virginia quarterback Marques Hagans got the Cavaliers on the score-board. Under a heavy rush all night, Hagans managed to complete nine of 11 passes to set up the field

Hagans completed 20 of 30 passes for 214 yards with one interception before leaving after three quarters in favor of Christian Olsen.

Sexton meanwhile was slicing up the Cavaliers The sophomore shook off the early drops and completed pass after pass, one a perfectly thrown ball to Chauncey Stovall, who outjumped Virginia's Marcus Hamilton for the ball and a 19-0 lead

Despite four drops, Sexton completed 16 of 21 asses for 179 yards and a touchdown in the first half, throwing to nine receivers.

Florida State's special teams started the scoring. Linebacker Ernie Sims broke free from his left side and blocked Sean Johnson's punt into the end zone midway through the first quarter for a safety.

Boise St. extends streak on late FG

BY CLAYTON BELLAMY The Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — Tyler Jones never doubted he'd be able to kick with the game on the line. Antwaun Carter scored on a 2-vard run with less than two minutes remaining, and Jones kicked a 46-yard field goal with 3 seconds remaining to rally No. 21 Boise State to a 45-42 victory over

Tulsa on Saturday night. "It's taken me a long time to get to a situation like this in my ca-Jones said. "I was just proud to be able to make the kick and of being prepared.

"There was no doubt in my mind about making that kick. Carter scored with 1:24 left to tie the game 42-42 as the Broncos (6-0, 3-0 Western Athletic Conference) won their 17th straight, the longest winning streak in the na-

tion James Kilian threw three touch down passes, including a 23-yarder to Cory Hathaway, to give Tulsa the lead in the fourth quarter. Kilian also ran for two scores for the Golden Hurricane (1-5,

"There's a lot of guvs in there hurting right now because it was a game we felt like, going into the game, we could have won," Tulsa coach Steve Kragthorpe said. "As the game unfolded, it was a game we felt like we could win.'

Boise State took possession at its 39 with 46 seconds remaining. Carter picked up 13 yards on two runs and caught a 9-yard pass, helping move the Broncos to the Tulsa 28 and set up Jones' winning field goal.



Boise State kicker Tyler Jones jumps in celebration after making a field goal in the final seconds of the game, while Tulsa's Jermain Hope stands amid the Boise State celebration on Saturday night.

Tulsa's last chance went by the board when Ashlan Davis lost a fumble at the Boise State 48 as time expired

'I enjoyed the whole game,' Boise State coach Dan Hawkins said. "I really did. A lot of times people say it's nerve-racking, but for me, it's a chess match.

Jared Zabransky rushed for two touchdowns and threw for one as Boise State extended its conference winning streak to 21 games, a stretch that dates to 2001 when the Broncos joined the WAC

T.J. Acree caught nine passes for 181 yards, including TD receptions of 7 and 28 yards from Zabransky.

Zabransky finished 17-for-31 for 233 yards. He rushed for 80 yards on 12 carries, including touchdowns of 11 and 5 yards.

Boise State hasn't lost since falling 26-24 at Oregon State Sept. 20, 2003, but that streak appeared in jeopardy when Kilian scored from the 1 with 16 seconds left in the third quarter, giving Tulsa a 35-28 lead

Carter's 2-yard run capped a 90-yard scoring drive and tied the game at 42 after Kilian's pass to

Tulsa failed to get a first down and had to punt, giving the ball back to the Broncos with just enough time left to win it or, failing that, force overtime.

College football scoreboard

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Saturday No. 1 USC 45, No. 15 Arizona State 7

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Second Quarter
USC – Jarrett 19 pass from Leinart (Killeen kick), 13:21. ASU-H.Hill 2 run (Ainsworth kick), 7:49. ASU—H.Hill 2 run (Ainsworth kick), 7:49. USC—Leinart 1 run (Killeen kick), 5:08. USC—Jarrett 52 pass from Bush (Killeen kick), 2:15. USC—Jarrett 34 pass from Leinart (Killeen kick), :42.

Fourth Quarter USC-FG Killeen 34, 9:07. A-90.211

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KSU-Figurs 38 pass from Meier (Rheem dick), 14:07.

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OU-Wilson 14 pass from White (DiCarlo kick), 10:27.

OU-FG DiCarlo 26, 3:12

Third Quarter

KSU-Archer 27 interception return (Rheem kick), 9:52

OU-Clayton 15 pass from White (DiCarlo kick), 5:25 OU-Clayton kick), 7:06. A-52,310.

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Jones 4-21, Bradley 1-3, White 1-(minus 2),
Team 2-(minus 3), Kansas St., Sproles 13-34,
Webb 1-(minus 8), Team 1-(minus 8), Meier
10-(minus 17). Passing—Oklahoma, White 20-31-1-256. Kansas St., Meier 20-38-0-242, Webb 1-3-0-4.

Receiving—Oklahoma, Wilson 5-88, Clay ton 5-52, Jones 4-27, Bradley 2-46, Runnels 1-23, Moses 1-9, Peterson 1-6, Peoples 1-5 Kansas St., Moreira 7-85, Figurs 6-80, Madi-son 4-37, Casey 3-29, Dennis 1-15.

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(Vaughn kick), 13:50
Aub—FG Vaughn 27, 8:02
Aub—Taylor 30 pass from Campbell
(Vaughn kick), 3:31.

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Aub-Brown 1 run (Vaughn kick), 11:01 Aub-Williams 2 run (kick failed), 4:36 Ark-Baker 19 pass from Jones (Balskick), 1:06

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No. 10 Wisconsin 20. No. 5 Purdue 17

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Second Quarter
Wis-Davis 6 run (Allen kick), 1:42.
Third Quarter
Pur-Davis 8 pass from Orton (Jones kick),
4:32.

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Purr-FG Jones 55, 13-43.
Purr-Orton 6 run (Jones kick), 8:00.
Wis-Stanley 7 pass from Stocco (Allen kick), 5:26.
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lams 1-6.

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Purdue, Orton 25-45-1-235.

Receiving-Wisconsin. Williams 7-84.
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No. 7 Florida St. 36. No. 6 Virginia 3

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failed), 02 Third Quarter
Utah—Smith 5 run (Carroll kick), 10:17
NC—Hedgecock 1 run (run failed), 1:57.
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Utah—Madsen 15 pass from Smith (Carroll kick), 12:30

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kick), 11:11.
Ga—R.Brown 38 pass from Greene
(A.Bailey kick), 5:11.
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Ga—FG A.Bailey 40, 2:07.

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Ten—Dawis 1 run (Wilhoit kick), 11:42.
Ten—Riggs 21 run (Wilhoit kick), 61:1.
Second Quarter
Mis—Jacobs 1 run (Nilhoit kick), 5:02.
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Mis—Brown 34 interception return

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ick), 6:58. A-62.028.

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No. 23 Texas A&M 36. No. 16 Oklahoma State 20 14 13 9 0-36 0 6 0 14-20

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TAM—McNeal 24 run (Pegram kick), 7:30.

TAM—Joseph 3 run (Pegram kick), 1:54.

Second Quarter TAM—McNeal 3 run (kick failed), 12:42. OSU—Donovan Woods 2 run (kick failed), TAM—Mobley 55 pass from McNeal (Pe-gram kick), :00.

gram kick), 20. Third Quarter
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falled), 1215.
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Mich-Caulcrick 10 run (Rayner kick), 11:33. Mich-FG Rayner 23, 7:43. Mich-FG Rayner 37, 2:42. Minn-Wheelwright 35 pass from Cupito (Rhys kick), :18.

Fourth Quarter
Mich—Love 56 pass from Stanton (Rayner
kick), 6:56.
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Receiving—Minnesota, Wallace 5-95, Wheelwright 3-104, Spaeth 1-8, [Isleson 1-2, Barber 1-2. Michigan State. Scott 7-74, Sha-Jah 4-34, Knott 2-61, Trannon 2-32, Love 1-56, Randali 1-20, Brown 1-14, Alexander 1-9, Teague 1-8, Santon 1-4.

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BS-Nyong-Dunham 2 blocked punt return
(Jones kick), 9:15.
Second Quarter
BS-Zabransky 5 run (Jones kick), 7:23.
TU-Killian I run (DeVault kick), 3:34.
BS-Acree 28 pass from Carpenter (Jones kick), 1:35.
TU-Dawls 100 kickoff return (DeVault kick), 1:35.

ick), 1:23.

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TU-Diles 17 pass from Kilian (DeVault

ick), 11:00. BS—Zabransky 11 run (Jones kick), 7:16. TU—Landrum 25 pass from Kilian (DeVar

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College football scoreboard

No. 22 Florida 52, Middle Tennessee 16

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MT-FG Smith 39, 7:47.
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Ala—Darby 9 run (Bostick kick), 5:31. A—82,094.

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Passing—Southern Miss, Carter 5-20-1-16 Young 1-30-7. Alabama. Penningtor 4-9-1-72. Receiving—Southern Miss, Lawrence 1-12 Perine 1-10, Courington 1-8, Johnson 1-7. More 1-0, Horris 1-(minus 14). Alabama Darby 2-11, Prothro 1-35, Caddell 1-26.

Iowa 33, No. 25 Ohio State 7

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low-Solomon 11 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick), 3:14.

Second quarter
Iow—FG Schilicher 45, 12:50.
Third quarter
Iow—Chandler 8 pass from Tate (Schilicher
kick), 12:25.
Iow—Solomon 36 pass from Tate (Schilicher
kick), 8:28.

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8-12-0-76, Iowa, Tate 26-390-331.

Receiving-Ohio St. Holmes 4-56, Hamby
4-39, Pittman 2-(minus 6), Nicol 1-23, Ginn
1-19, Hall 1-10, Gonzalez 1-9, Iowa, Solomon
7-131, Hinkel 6-76, Holloway 5-64, Chandler
2-14, Mickens 2-14, Townsend 1-14, Brownlee
1-10, Davis 1-5, Simmons 1-3.

Academies Notre Dame 27, Navy 9

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ND—Wilson 33 run (Fitzpatrick kick), 12:54.
ND—Gran1 run (Fitzpatrick kick), 12:64.
Second Quarter
ND—FG Fitzprick kick), 6:48.
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ND—FG Blumenteld 23, 7:52.
ND—Gran1 run (Fitzpatrick kick), 1:16.
Fourth Quarter
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No. 1 USC hardly tested by Arizona St.

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Nobody could call Southern California lucky after this game. Dominant would be a better description.

A week after getting past California despite being badly beaten statistically, No. 1 USC took command early against Arizona State and routed the 15th-ranked Sun Devils 45-7 Saturday.

ASU (5-1, 2-1 Pac-10) was the third straight unbeaten opponent to challenge USC (6-0, 3-0). Stanford and Cal extended the Trojans, losing by a combined nine points. But the Sun Devils presented no such challenge, trailing 42-7 at halftime.

Matt Leinart easily won his quarterback duel with ASU's Andrew Walter

In the first half, Leinart completed 11 of 16 passes for 193 yards and four touchdowns and also ran for a TD. He finished 13-for-24 for 224 yards with no interceptions and was sacked once, before sitting out the fourth quarter.

Highly regarded freshman Dwayne Jarrett, filling in for injured Steve Smith, made four receptions for 121 yards and three TDs in the first half and five catches for 139 yards overall.

LenDale White gained 68 yards on 16 carries to lead USC's ground game.

No. 4 Auburn 38, Arkansas 20: Jason Campbell passed for a career-high 297 yards and three touchdowns to lead host Auburn.

With Campbell completing 17 of 19 passes — all in the first three quarters — the Tigers (7-0, 4-0 SEC) won their ninth straight game and lived up to their highest ranking in 10 years.

Auburn scored on its first five possessions for a 30-0 lead against a team that had given the Tigers fits in recent years.

No. 8 California 45, UCLA 28: Geoff McArthur caught two of Aaron Rodgers' career-high four touchdown passes, and California racked up 550 total yards in its first home game in five weeks.

J.J. Arrington ran for a career-best 205 yards and two scores to help the Golden Bears (4-1, 2-1 Pac-10) rebound from last week's heartbreaking loss to top-ranked Southern California.



McArthur caught nine passes for 163 yards, including an early 20-yard TD catch and an 80-yard scoring romp down the UCLA sideline in the fourth quarter.

Drew Olson also threw four touchdown passes, but the Bruins (4-2, 2-1) couldn't catch up after Cal took a 35-14 lead on McArthur's long scoring run.

No. 9 Texas 28, Missouri 20: Cedric Benson rushed for 150 yards and two touchdowns against visiting Missouri

Texas (5-1, 2-1 Big 12) won despite a shaky passing game as quarterbacks Vince Young and Chance Mock threw for just 58 yards and had two passes intercented.

Benson overcame three fumbles to score Texas' final two touchdowns. His 14-yard run early in the fourth quarter gave the Longhorns some needed breathing room at 28-14.

No. 11 Utah 46, North Carolina 16: Alex Smith threw four touchdown passes and ran for a score, and homestanding Utah finished with 669 yards of offense.

Smith finished 29-for-37 and 341 yards as the Utes (6-0) earned their third victory this season over a team from a Bowl Championship Series conference.

No. 13 Tennessee 21, Mississippi 17: Tennessee's Erik Ainge shook off a costly interception to hit Bret Smith with the winning touchdown pass with 6:58 to play in Oxford. Miss.

Ainge was 14-for-30 for 231 yards and played all but two series for the Vols (5-1, 3-1 South-eastern Conference), who scored on their first two possessions and remained in control in the Eastern Division with their 11th straight victory over Ole Miss.

The Rebels (3-4, 2-2) rallied and took a 17-14 lead after Bryan Brown intercepted Ainge's pass and returned it 34 yards for a TD early in the fourth quarter.

No. 23 Texas A&M 36, No. 16 Oklahoma St. 20: Reggie Mc-Neal threw two touchdown passes and ran for two more scores for visiting Texas A&M.

Southern California's Reggie Bush leaps over Arizona State's Chris McDonald during a 41-yard punt return in the second quarter Saturday.

McNeal was 19-for-25 for 288 yards and ran for 98 yards for the Aggies (5-1, 3-0 Big 12), who have their first five-game winning streak since opening the 2001 season 5-0. They're tied for the Big 12 South lead with Oklahoma.

Vernand Morency, who entered the game as the nation's leading rusher with 17.3.8 yards per game, had 111 yards on 28 carries for Oklahoma State (5-1, 2-1), but also lost his first two fumbles of the season on consecutive

possessions in the first half

Alabama 27, No. 24 Southern Mississippi 3: Kenneth Darby rushed for 197 yards and scored two touchdowns to lift Alabama to its first victory over a ranked

opponent in nearly two years.

Southern Miss (4-1) had been averaging nearly 29 points per

game, but the Golden Eagles couldn't get untracked at Alabama (5-2). The Crimson Tide limited Southern Miss to 148 yards rushing and only 23 yards

lowa 33, No. 25 Ohio St. 7: Drew Tate passed for 331 yards and three touchdowns and ran for a score to hand visiting Ohio State its third straight loss.

Iowa (4-2, 2-1 Big Ten) held Ohio State's inept offense to 27 yards rushing and 177 total yards in beating the Buckeyes for just the fourth time in 42 years.

Ohio State (3-3) is 0-3 in the Big Ten for the first time since 1988 after its worst loss since a 46-20 setback to Illinois in 1999. Only a touchdown with 2-19 remaining kept the Buckeyes from being shut out for the first time since

Army has streak that 'feels good'

The Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — One week after snapping the nation's longest losing streak, Army has its first winning streak in seven years.

Carlton Jones ran for 225 yards and five touchdowns and Army rallied to beat South Florida 42-35 Saturday night to win consecutive games for the first time since 1997.

Army (2-4, 2-3 Conference USA) last won consecutive games in 1997, when it beat Rutgers and Colgate.

"We're starting on a streak," said Jones, whose touchdowns came in the second half. "That's all we're doing. This feels good."

"I don't know how long it's been, but I'm just glad we got two in a row," Army coach Bobby Ross said. "We're a team, we've got to take them one at a time. We've got to take it almost a minute at a time. That's the way we're going to continue to do it."

South Florida led 21-7 lead when Jones scored his first touchdown on a 59-yard run midway through the third quarter. After South Florida's Pat Julmiste scored on a 19-yard run, Jones ran 74 yards for another score. Army trailed 28-20 when the extra-point attempt was blocked.

Jones tied the game with a 6-yard run and a two-point conversion early in the fourth quarter, and then scored on runs of 13 and 1 yards, the latter with 1:24 left, which gave the Black Knights a 42-28 lead.

"We got our mind-set the second half," Jones said. "We were determined not to let them stop us, no matter what they did."



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Pats keep on winning

BY HOWARD ULMAN

The Associated Press FOXBORO, Mass. - The New England Pa-

triots got another victory — and quite a scare The Patriots stopped a late Seattle comeback to beat the Seahawks 30-20 on Sunday. running their NFL-record winning streaks to 20 games overall and 17 in the regular season.

For a while, though, the streak appeared to be in jeopardy. The Seahawks, trailing 23-17 had a first down at the New England 13 with about 4 minutes left But an intentional grounding nenalty against Matt Hasselbeck forced Seattle to settle for Josh Brown's fourth field goal, a 31-yarder with 3:01 to go.

Then the New England offense, facing a third-and-7 at its 40, came through with Tom Brady's 48-yard completion to Bethel Johnson, only his third catch of the season, to the Seattle 12. The Seahawks challenged the play, but officials ruled that Johnson had control of the ball before he hit the ground.

Three plays later, Corey Dillon put the game away with his second touchdown on a -yard run with 1:55 remaining.

And just to show how seriously they take each play, the Patriots stopped Shaun Alexander on a run from their 1-yard line even though there was no time left and they would have won even had Alexander scored

For the first time this season, the Patriots (5-0) beat a team that was not winless. But the Seahawks (3-2) started sliding late in their overtime loss to St. Louis a week earlier and

kept going early against New England. Hasselbeck, who had only two passes intercepted in his first four games, threw two on Seattle's first two series. New England scored on its first four possessions and led 20-6 at half-

The Seahawks closed to 20-17 after Michael Boulware intercepted Brady's pass in the fourth quarter. Alexander scored on a 9-yard run and Hasselbeck hit Jerramy Stevens for a point conversion with 11:05 left.

Adam Vinatieri's third field goal, a 30-varder, made it 23-17 with 6:43 to go.

The Patriots, who haven't lost since Sept. 28, 2003, tied the regular-season record set by Chicago in 1933-34. Last week, they set the overall record - which includes playoffs with a 24-10 victory over Miami. New England started the year by beating Indianapo-lis, then knocked off Arizona and Buffalo.

In their first 151/2 quarters this season, the Seahawks allowed only 23 points. Then they gave up 23 points in the last 5:34 of the Rams 33-27 victory last week, and 20 points in the first 27 minutes against the Patriots.

Two mainstays of the Patriots' stingy de fense set up their first touchdown when Richard Seymour tipped Hasselbeck's pass into the hands of Willie McGinest, who ran 27 vards to the Seattle 26.

Five plays later, Dillon scored from the 1. New England kept pressuring Hasselbeck the son of Don Hasselbeck, who played tight end for the Patriots from 1977 to 1983 On Seattle's next series, Ty Law intercepted Hasselbeck's pass to set up Vinatieri's

40-yard field goal that made it 10-0. The lead grew to 17-0 early in the third quarter on Brady's 6-yard pass to David Patten. Brady finished 19-for-30 for 231 yards.



New England QB Tom Brady (12) throws a pass during Sunday's game against Seattle.

Seattle finally scored on Brown's 33-yard field goal, but New England made it 20-3 on Vi-

natieri's 39-yard kick Brown's 40-yard field goal made it 20-6 at halftime and he added a 28-yarder on the Seahawks' first possession of the third quarter. to cut New England's lead to 11 points

Stanford holds off Cougars in Pac-10

The Associated Press

PULLMAN, Wash - Trent Edwards threw a 67-yard touch-down pass to Evan Moore 16 seconds into the second half Saturday night and Michael Sgroi kicked three field goals as Stanford beat Washington State 23-17

The Cardinal (4-2 2-1 Pac-10) intercepted three of Josh Swog ger's passes and the Cougars (3-3, 1-2) blew two third-quarter scoring chances inside the Stanford 5

turning the ball over on downs at the 2 and College roundup coughing up a

fumble at the 1 Edwards was 15-of-31 for 202 ards and a touchdown, with one

interception Sgroi kicked field goals of 39,

20 and 47 yards. J.R. Lemon scored from 2

yards out to put Stanford up 10-3 after Leigh Torrence intercepted Swogger's pass and returned it to the Washington State 44 Justin McCullum took a lateral from Edwards and tossed it 42 yards to Mark Bradford at the Washington State 2, setting up Lemon's TD.

Torrence picked off his second pass in the third quarter, and Oshiomogho Anogwe added another interception for the Cardinal

Jerome Harrison scurried around the right side for a 10-yard TD run to pull Washington State to 20-10 to open the

fourth quarter. After Stanford was forced to punt, the Cougars drove 56 yards, capped by Swogger's 30-yard scoring strike to Jason Hill to

make it 20-17 In other games Saturday:

BYU 24, Wyoming 13: Curtis Brown rushed for 159 yards and one touchdown and threw a 40-yard TD pass to Austin Collie as BYU (3-4, 2-1 Mountain West) kept Wyoming (4-2, 1-1) winless in Provo, Utah since 1987.

UTEP 51, Hawaii 20: Jordan Palmer passed for 317 yards and five touchdowns and Howard Jackson rushed for 138 yards and a score as Texas-El Paso (4-2, 2-1 Western Athletic Conference) won its third straight.

Timmy Chang was 26-of-49 for 294 yards and two touchdowns for Hawaii (2-3, 2-2), giving him 14,473 career passing yards. He's 558 off the NCAA record of 15.031 by BYU's Ty Detmer.

South Carolina 12, Kentucky 7: Fourth-string quarterback Michael Rathe capped an 88-yard drive with a 19-yard touchdown pass to Troy Williamson with 1:28 left as South Carolina (5-2, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) avert-

ed a second straight defeat. South Carolina committed five turnovers, one more than Ken-tucky (1-5, 0-3), which has lost four straight.

Eagles (5-0) add to Carolina's woes

PHILADELPHIA - Donovan McNabb and Terrell Owens failed to get a touchdown for the first time this season, but two of their long connections helped pave the way to Philadelphia's 30-8 victory over the Carolina Panthers on Sunday.

Owens had all of his 123 yards receiving in the first half and Lito Sheppard returned an interception 64 yards for a score for Phila-

Nine months ago, Carolina beat Philadelphia 14-3, denying the Ea-gles their first trip to the Super Bowl since the 1980 season. The Eagles (5-0), who have lost three consecutive conference championship games, have come back strongly from that defeat, while injury-depleted Carolina, which lost to New England in the Super Bowl, fell to 1-4. Only eight teams have overcome 1-4 records to make the playoffs.

McNabb completions of 53 and 51 yards to Owens led to 10 points. McNabb finished 14 of 26 for 209 vards with one intercep-McNabb's 53-yard pass to

Owens set up Dorsey Levens' 1-vard TD run that made it 10-0 in the first quarter. A 51-yard catch-and-run pass

to Owens set up a 34-yard field goal by David Akers that made it 13-0 in the second quarter.

Texans 20, Titans 10: David Carr threw for 266 yards and a touchdown and Kris Brown kicked field goals of 21 and 50 yards as the visiting Texans (3-3) beat the team they replaced in Houston.

The Texans did it with defense.



intercepting four passes and sacking Tennessee quarterback Steve McNair once

The loss, Tennessee's third straight at home, dropped the Ti-tans (2-4) into sole possession of the AFC South cellar lets 22. 49ers 14: Curtis Mar-

tin ran for two touchdowns amd rookie Jonathan Vilma made a game-saving interception with 1:44 to play to help host New York get to 5-0 for the first time in franchise history. Martin finished with 111 yards

on 25 carries, passing Marcus Allen (12,243) for eighth place on the NFL career rushing list. Martin has 12 282

Chad Pennington was 11 of 14 for 117 yards in sparking the Jets' offense after New York trailed 14-3 at halftime.

Browns 34, Bengals 17: Jeff Garcia threw four touchdown passes — one a 99-yarder to An-dre' Davis — and host Cleveland (3-3) overcame its own sloppiness to beat the inept Bengals (1-4).

William Green rushed for 115 vards and Lee Suggs caught a 59-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter from Jeff Garcia. Garcia overcame two intercep-

tions in the first half and finished 16 of 23 for 310 yards in his eighth career four-TD game. He and Davis hooked up for the

longest play in Browns history and just the 10th 99-yard pass play in NFL history, giving Cleveland a 7-0 lead in the first quarter. Spikes returned an interception 11 yards for a touchdown, helping spark Buffalo past visiting Miami in a game matching winless

Aaron Schobel had 21/2 sacks and Ron Edwards added two, leading a strong defensive effort in which the Bills (1-4) limited Miami (0-6) to just 212 yards.

Willis McGahee had a strong ame in his first NFL start. The Bills' first-round pick in the 2003 draft had 106 yards rushing and put away the game with a 31-yard run that allowed the Bills to run out the clock

Packers 38, Lions 10: Brett Favre threw two touchdown passes and moved past Fran Tarken ton into fourth place on the NFL career list with 47,106 yards.

Green Bay (2-4) snapped its first four-game losing streak in 13 years. Detroit (3-2) fell to 1-2 at

The game was close until Darren Sharper intercepted a pass early in the third quarter and returned it 36 yards - with a juke move and a hurdle into the end - to give the Packers a 24-10 lead.

Favre was 25 of 38 for 257 yards. He extended his streak with a TD pass to 31 games, passing Dan Marino and trailing only Johnny Unitas' record run of 47 straight. Favre played in his 197th game with the Packers, passing Bart Starr for No. 1 in franchise history

Jaguars 22, Chiefs 16: Byron Leftwich threw two touchdown passes, including a 14-varder to Cortez Hankton with 45 seconds to play to lift the host Jaguars.

the Jaguars (4-2) snapped a two-game losing streak and won in the final minute for the fourth time this season.

Kansas City (1-4) took a 16-14

lead on an amazing touchdown pass from Trent Green to Priest Holmes with about 5 minutes re-With defensive linemen Rob

Meier and Greg Favors draped around his legs, Green flipped a pass to Holmes just before his knees hit the ground. Holmes cut across the field, picked up a big block from Tony Gonzalez, and scored

Falcons 21, Chargers 20: Michael Vick overcame a 10-point deficit by running for one touchdown, throwing for an-other and then taking care of the clock as the host Falcons (5.1) matched their win total from all of last season.

Vick whose rights were traded from San Diego to Atlanta in 2001, threw for 130 of his 218 yards in the fourth quarter and had a hand in Atlanta's three touchdowns. Atlanta ended the Chargers'

(3-3) two-game winning streak and kept them from matching heir win total from last season.

Redskins 13, Bears 10: Clinton Portis had his best day since changing teams, and Washington throttled Chicago's inept offense. Ending a four-game losing

streak, the visiting Redskins (2-4) sacked struggling Bears quarter-back Jonathan Quinn three times in the final three minutes before Sean Taylor's closing-seconds interception sealed the victory.

The Bears (1-4) managed only 60 yards total offense and crossed midfield just three times.

Johnson still dominant on track Els claims

His title chances doomed by new format, Johnson just wins races

BY JENNA FRYER

The Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — Without a

miracle, what looked to be a likely championship season for Jimmie Johnson is over.

All that's left for him is winning

races.
That's just fine with Johnson.

Johnson became the first driver since Dale Earnhardt in 1986 to sweep the season races at Lowe's Motor Speedway, winning the UAW-GM Quality 500 on Saturday night.

The victory did little to help his title hopes. After dominating the season for almost seven months, bad luck has left Johnson stuck in eighth place in the standings — a mountainous 227 points behind leader Kurt Busch.

"You know what? We've just been enjoying each week and not letting ourselves get too serious and not put too much pressure on ourselves," Johnson said. "But it's been tough, no doubt."

Had this been any other season, Johnson would have likely wrapped up the title by now. But this is the first year of NASCAR's 10-man, 10-race playoff system, and Johnson hasn't had much success since it started. Consecutive finishes of 32nd or worse the past

two weeks ended his title hopes. Now he knows nothing short of a collapse by Busch, Dale Earnhardt Jr., or Jeff Gordon will help him get back in the hunt.

For a brief moment Saturday night, it looked as if Johnson might get it.



Brian Vickers' car hits the wall as Matt Kenseth (17) drives past during Saturday night's NASCAR race.

Scott Riggs missed a shift at the start of the race that prevented him from taking off. He tried to get his car out of the way, but there was too much traffic behind him and a chain-reaction crash stacked up behind him.

It caused minor damage to Busch and Gordon, who had to pit several times to make repairs.

When racing resumed, Busch was 38th and Gordon 40th.

ish second and Busch was fourth.
Earnhardt was third.
Busch holds a 24-point lead

Busch holds a 24-point lead over Earnhardt and Gordon is 74 points back.

Busch survived a series of close calls to get his finish, including dodging several wrecks and driving through oil on the track that nearly caused him to spin. "It was the adventures of Kurt Busch and team today," Busch said.

Gordon had his own rotten day, spinning out midway through the race and fighting to fix an ill-handling car. Somehow or another, the four-time series champion managed to pull it together and salvage the night.

"There were so many moments today where we could have crumbled, and we stayed calm and came back, and what an amazing finish," Gordon said. "Now we are still in the thick of things."

Almost all of the championship contenders had some sort of struggle, but nine of them ended up 14th or better. Elliott Sadler finished seventh to remain fourth in the standings.

Mark Martin is fifth in the standings, but had a heartbreaking race. He was leading late, until Johnson passed him, but was still on his way to a second-place finish when his back luck hit.

Jimmy Spencer and Brendan Gaughan got into an accident in front of him and Martin couldn't avoid it. After stopping to fix the damage, he was only able to manage a 13th-place finish.

Martin, 186 points behind Busch in the standings, was despondent after the race.

"It's hard for me to believe some of these guys could pass a driver's test," he said.

Els claims sixth title and record paycheck

The Associated Press

VIRGINIA WATER, England — Ernie Els won a record sixth World Match Play title on his 35th birthday, beating Lee Westwood 2 and 1 on Sunday to claim the \$1.8 million purse, the biggest in golf.

Els closed out the 36-hole match by dropping a 20-foot birdie putt on the long 17th hole. The title was his third straight in the event, matching the three he won from 1994 to 1996. Gary Player and Severiano Ballesteros each won the event



five times.

It was Els' first victory over Westwood in three match-

pionshi

"What a feeling. It's a great feeling," Els said. "The golf might not have been the greatest, but match play is like that. I just concentrated on trying to hit greens and fair-

Westwood, the 2000 champion who won \$720,000, was on the green at the par-5 571-yard 17th in two with Els well short in heavy rough. Els' third shot left him 20 feet short, but it didn't matter when he dropped the putt on top of Westwood's birdie to finish the match.

Park leads by three PALM DESERT, Calif.

Grace Park shot a 1-under 71 to hold onto the third-round lead in the Samsung World Championship, while Annika Sorenstam and Cristie Kerr moved within three shots of the South Korean. Park was at 16-under 200

through three rounds in the elite 20-player tournament.

Sorenstam, whose 53 career LPGA Tour victories include three titles in this event, matched Kerr with a 69 on the Bighorn Golf Club course.

Amateur Michelle Wie, the teen sensation from Hawaii, turned in a 67 for the best round of the day — and seven strokes better than her first day. Wie who turned 15 on Monday, Wie an exclamation point on her round by sinking a 40-foot putt for a birdie 3 on No. 18. The 5-under round moved Wie, in the event on a sponsor's exemption, from 19th to 15th going into the final 18 holes.

Lehman, Geiberger tied

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Tom Lehman shot a 3-under 69 to join Brent Geiberger (71) atop the leader board in the Chrysler Classic of Greensboro at 12-under. Four players, including 2001 PGA champ David Toms, were a shot back, with another 10 within four strokes of the lead.

Last week in Las Vegas, Lehman led going into the final day before eventually tying for second, one shot back. The 45-year-old Minnesotan has five career victories but none since the 2000 Phoenix Open.

Castroneves wins IRL season finale

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — Helio Castroneves had a great restart with two laps to go after a lengthy caution and held off IndyCar Series champion Tony Kanaan to win the season finale Sunday at Texas Motor Speedway.
While Castroneves celebrated

his first victory this year, Kanaan capped off a season in which he ran all 3,305 laps — the first driver in a major American series to complete every lap.

Kanaan clinched the series title

with a runner-up finish in California two weeks ago. He finished outside the top five only once, and the Chevy 500 Sunday was the sixth time this season he was second across the finish line. In the last IRL season finale at

Texas, Kanaan finished side-by-side with teammate Dan Wheldon, edging him by a nose. Wheldon finished second in sea-

son points and, like Kanaan, won three races. Castroneves, the polesitter, regained the lead with 21 laps left Sports briefs and was still in front when Dario

and was still in front when Dario Franchitti and Alex Barron slammed hard together into the wall coming out of the fourth turn on the 185th of 200 laps. Barron was running behind on

Barron was running benind on the outside when the back end of Franchitti's car appeared to break loose. The impact pinned Barron's car against the wall and they continued to slide through the front stretch.

Once the wreckage was

cleaned up, there were only two laps left and Castroneves jumped out to a big lead on the restart.

Wheldon, running in second place out of the caution, contended that Castroneves may have been a little quick on the throttle. Then he said it didn't matter.

Then he said it didn't matter.
"He definitely went fairly early," Wheldon said. "At the end of the day, you can't take anything away from Helio and Team Penske. I wasn't going to be able to pass him."

Russians sweep Kremlin Cup MOSCOW — Anastasia Myski-

7-5, 6-0 Sunday to retain her title in the first-ever all-Russian final in the Kremlin Cup tournament. In the men's final, compatriot

In the men's final, compatriot Nikolay Davydenko beat Greg Rusedski of Britain 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, giving Russia its first sweep of the singles titles in 15 years of simultaneously hosting the ATP and WTA events.

Later in the day, Myskina

Later in the day, Myskina added to the Russian victory parade, joining countrywoman Vera Zvonareva to beat the top-seeded duo of Virginia Ruano Pascual of Spain and Paola Suarez of Argentina 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 in the women's doubles final

Lopez wins CA Trophy final

VIENNA, Austria — Spain's Feliciano Lopez won his first ATP title Sunday, defeating Guillermo Canas of Argentina 6-4, 1-6, 7-5, 3-6, 7-5 in the final of the CA Tro-

The eighth-seeded Lopez be-

came the first Spaniard to win the tournament, needing 3 hours and 35 minutes to win the first five-set final since 1997.

Tatsunami rallies Chunichi NAGOYA, Japan — Kazuyoshi

Tatsunami hit a game-tying three-run homer in the bottom of the seventh iming Sunday as the Chunichi Dragons rallied for five runs on their way to an 11-6 victory over the Seibu Lions in Game 2 of the Japan Series.

With the Pacific League cham-

pions leading 6-3 and threatening to take a commanding 2-0 lead in the series, Tatsunami slammed a towering three-run homer to right off Seibu starter Daisuke Matsuzaka at Nagoya Dome to spark the comeback.

Teen wins Tashkent Open

TASHKENT, Uzbekistan — Fifteen-year-old Nicole Vaidisova of the Czech Republic won the Tashkent Open on Sunday for her second title this year, beating Virginie Razzano of France 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 in the final.

Astros get a boost from the Rocket

Gives up two runs in seven innings as Houston gets first win in NLCS

BY BEN WALKER

HOUSTON - Roger Clemens isn't done yet, and neither are the

Houston Astros Putting aside talk this might be his final game, Clemens focused on something more important pitching to save their season.

Clemens slowed down St. Louis for seven innings, closer Brad Lidge came in to finish off the Cardinals and Houston won 5-2 Saturday, cutting its deficit to 2-1 in the NL championship series.

"It was a must-win for us," Clemens said.

There was a chance this might have been Clemens' farewell, especially if the Cardinals win the next two games and he decides to retire - for real, this time.

Yet at 42, and possibly in line for his seventh Cy Young award, he's got his eyes on a bigger prize: pitching his hometown team to its first trip to the World Series.

"Obviously, I want to pitch again." he said. "Not once did I ever think that could be my last start

Jeff Kent's two-run homer capped a three-run burst in the first inning. Carlos Beltran homered yet again, connecting along with Lance Berkman in the eighth to further highlight a series featuring sluggers.

Clemens overcame a first-inning homer by Larry Walker and a later shot by Jim Edmonds, lasting long enough so that Houston manager Phil Garner could avoid

using his shaky middle relievers. "What you saw today was exact-ly what he's done for us so many times," Garner said. "He finds a

way to get it done."

No team in baseball's postseason has won a series it trailed 3-0. The Astros won't have to try, ei-

New York's Hideki Matsui hits a two-run homer on Satur-

runs in Game 3, is hitting ,600 with 10 RBIs in the ALCS.

day night. Matsui, who had five hits, five RBIs and five

ther and will start 20-game winner Roy Oswalt against Jason Marquis on Sunday in hopes of level-

ing the best-of-seven matchup.
Clemens completed his outing by striking out pinch-hitter Roger Cedeno, then hopped off the mound and pumped his fist. He stalked and snarled his way back to the dugout, muttering to himself all the way.

"No matter my age or what I've done in the past, you want to make a good showing," he said.

With the crowd raising a ruck us, Lidge relieved Clemens and blew away the Cardinals, striking out Walker and Game 2 star Scott

"When it was 3-2 and we were in the middle of the game and everybody was cruising along, we felt like that we had a good shot to get something done," Rolen said. They just kept making pitches

Beltran added insurance when he homered in his fourth straight postseason game, tying the record set by Jeffrey Leonard in the 1987 NLCS. The solo shot was Beltran's seventh homer in the playoffs and, combined with Berkman's drive, gave Lidge extra room to work

"This is what we were expect-Beltran said. Making his first appearance in

a week, Lidge walked a batter and hit one in the ninth before striking out pinch-hitter John

Mabry to end it.

"It felt great. And I'm definitely available for tomorrow," Lidge

The Astros won for the 20th time in 21 games at Minute Maid Park, and assured themselves of playing at least twice more at

"The atmosphere is electric here right now," Lidge said. "We've been playing with a lot of confidence here



ST. LOUIS

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Roger Clemens gave up four hits, struck out seven and walked two in seven innings to help Houston go to 20-1 in its past 21 home games.

Houston also continued to lead the home-run derby, hitting nine in two games to St. Louis' seven.

"Dangerous lineups and mistakes, guys are punishing," Cardi-nals manager Tony La Russa said. "They're not popping any of them up.'

Jeff Sunnan did fine as the Cardinals' starter, but the result was the same. He was 1-4 against the Astros this season, including 0-3 in duels with Clemens

Clemens, the oldest starting pitcher to win a postseason game, gave up four hits, struck out seven and walked two. He admitted a day earlier that he probably would be "anxious" about this assignment, and clearly was not at his overpowering best - at least not at the start.

He didn't challenge hitters in the early innings and certainly

didn't threaten them with anvthing up-and-in. Despite several chances, he didn't put away any hatters with two strikes until fanning Edgar Renteria in the fourth.

"I came out a little slow," Clem ens said. "As the game went on, I was sharper. It worked out.

Next up was Reggie Sanders, and a curious sequence followed. With the count 2-2, two outs and a runner on second base. Clemens didn't see Sanders ask for time and step out of the batter's box, As Clemens came forward, he suddenly saw the situation and soft-tossed the ball toward the Cardinals' on-deck circle to the left of home plate, where Mike Matheny caught it on a bounce.

Clemens pointed in, as if to ask who had called time, and catcher Brad Ausmus trotted to the

run that put New York ahead 6-4.

Vazquez relieved starting the bottom

half and Orlando Cabrera hit a two-run

double over Sheffield in right-center.

Williams nicked up the ball and threw to

second baseman Miguel Cairo, who re-

layed home as Kevin Millar and Bill

Mueller both headed toward the plate.

Millar slid home with the tving run but

catcher Jorge Posada caught the ball

major North American leagues to over

come 3-0 deficits were both in the NHL:

Toronto in the 1942 Stanley Cup finals

against Detroit and the New York Island-

ers in the second round against Pittsburgh in 1975. ... Olerud left with a bruised left instep. He stumbled out of

Notes: The only teams among the

and tagged out Mueller.

"Not a big deal," Clemens said.

MLB scoreboard

American League Tuesday, Oct. 12 , Boston 7 Vednesday, Oct. 13 New York 10, Boston 7
Wednesday, Oct. 1:
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Friday, Oct. 15
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Sunday, Oct. 17 New York (Hernandez 8-2) at Boston (Lowe 14-12)

Monday, Oct. 18

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Thursday, Oct. 14
St. Louis 6, Houston 4
St. Louis 6, Houston 7

Saturday, Oct. 16 Houston 5, St. Louis 2, St. Louis leads se ries 2-1

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Umpires—Home, Gary Darling Winters; Second, Angel Hern, Ed Rapuano; Left, Tim Welke; Cooper. T—2:57. A—42,896 (40,950)

Yankees 19, Red Sox 8

NEW YORK BOSTON Jeter ss ARdrgz 3b Shffield rf Crosby rf Matsui If

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the batter's box when he grounded out (35,095)

Postseason team records set in Game 3 of the ALCS:

Longest nine-inning game, 4 hours, 20 utes (previous record, 4:14).

Most hits, both teams, 37.

Most extra-base hits, both teams, 20. to shortstop to end the top of the sixth inning, and was replaced at first base by Tony Clark. X-rays of Olerud's foot were negative.

Massacre: Bombers bash Sox ter by Bernie Williams, then balked in

MASSACRE, FROM BACK PAGE

Sheffield threw out Manny Ramirez at third base to end the bottom half following David Ortiz's single to right, but the Red Sox beat up on Brown in the second. They went ahead 4-3 on Trot Nixon's two-run homer into the right-field seats, an RBI single off first baseman John Olerud by Johnny Damon, who had been 0-for-9 in the series, and a run-scoring error by Jeter, who allowed Ramirez's hard grounder to shortston to kick off his glove.

Boston's lead lasted just four pitches into the third.

Rodriguez, who got into a brawl with Varitek after Arrovo hit him with a

pitch July 24, homered onto Lansdowne

on and gave up a soft RBI single to cen-

"We knew it was going to take at least 10 runs to win at that point," Rodriguez

Ramiro Mendoza relieved with two

SPORTS



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A Boston massacre



In New York's 19-8 victory Saturday, the Yankees scored the second-most runs in a playoff game and their 22 hits broke the ALCS record set by Boston against the Yankees in 1999. Alex Rodriguez, Gary Sheffield, Hideki Matsui and Bernie Williams were 16-for-22 with 15 RBis and 14 runs.

Yankees take 3-0 lead over beleaguered Sox

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Press

BOSTON — The Yankees kept circling the bases, battering Boston's beleaguered pitching staff. By the time the long, long night ended with a devastating 19-8 romp over the Red Sox, the dreaded New Yorkers were just one game away from a shocking sweep.

Gary Sheffield, Hideki Matsui and Alex Rodriguez turned Game 3 of the AL championship series into a big round of batting practice Saturday night.

Sheffield broke a 6-all tie with a three-run homer off Curtis Leskanic in the fourth inning, Matsui had five hits, five RBIs and five runs, and Rodriguez homered and scored five times. "Wa feal like we have a whole lot of romen.

"We feel like we have a whole lot of momentum," Rodriguez said. "It doesn't matter who we're facing."

New York, which has won six straight postseason games, had 22 hits, eight of them doubles. That was more than enough offense on a night Javier Vazquez relieved an ineffective Kevin Brown to get just his second win in

more than two months.

No major league baseball team has overcome a 3-0 deficit in a best-of-seven series, and 20 of the 25 that lost the first three games went down in four straight. The Yankees have four tries to get the victory they need for the seventh AL pennant in nine seasons since Joe

Torre took over as manager, their 40th overall. "We knew going in that it was going to be a tough series," Torre said. "To be up 3-0, I think we're surprised."

Orlando Hernandez will try to close it out Sunday night for the Yankees, with Boston



In a scene that played out continually on Saturday night, Boston manager Terry Francona, left, removes a pitcher from Game 3. Red Sox starter Bronson Arroyo, right, gave up six

runs, six hits and two homers in two innings.

most starting Derek Lowe. Tim Wakefield,
originally slated to start Game 4, was used in

relief Saturday.

The game took 4 hours, 20 minutes, the longest nine-inning game in postseason history. It was a tribute to the batters and an embarrassment to pitchers, many of whom resembled castoffs from cellar-dwellers rather than key components of contenders.

Even when the Yankees took an 11-6 lead in a five-run fourth, the crowd of 35,126 at Fenway Park stayed put, knowing the Red Sox had nearly overcome an eight-run deficit in Tuesday's opener. But New York kept scoring and the fans grew quiet, as if doom already had descended on a town that wants nothing more than to shake The Curse.

That may be tough.
"It starts to look daunting if you look at too big a picture," Boston manager Terry Francona said.

The hits and runs came so quickly it was hard to keep track how many the Yankees put up. The person running the hand-operated board fell behind in the ninth inning, and couldn't replace the panels fast enough.

The night's Big Three — Sheffield, Matsui and Rodriguez — did plenty of damage on their own, going 12-for-16 with five doubles, four homers and 12 RBIs.

There were 170 pitches in the first three innings, which took 1:45 to play. Brown and Boston's Bronson Arroyo didn't make it to the third

Vazquez, with just one win in 10 starts since Aug. 6, allowed two runs in the third inning and two in the seventh, but shut down Boston for three innings in between. He allowed four runs and seven hits in 4/i, innings before Paul Quantrill entered in the seventh, one out after a two-run homer by Jason Varitek.

a two-run homer by Jason Varitek. Sheffield, who had four hits and four RBIs, turned the game in the fourth, when the score was 6-6. Mendoza hit Miguel Cairo with a pitch leading off, and Leskanic relieved with one out and walked Rodriguez. Sheffield then homered over the Green Monster.

The scoring began 13 pitches in, when Rodriguez doubled home Derek Jeter. Matsui's two-run homer into the right-field bullpen made it 3-0.

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